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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—A TALE OF OLDEN DAYS

Washington Irving Visits the Squire.

Christmas traditions of old England live in American literature through the pen of Washington Irving, who portrayed the great feast day, as observed at Bracebridge Hall, in his Sketch book. His description of the Christmas dinner in a memorial setting makes fitting reading for Christmas morning.

THE CHISTMAS DINNER
By Washington Irving.

No sooner is come our festival feast!
Let every man be jolly.
Each room with yule leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.
Now all our neighbours' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with bak'd meats choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let sorrow lie,
And if, for cold, it hap to die,
We'll bury 't in a Christmas pye,
And evermore be merry.
—Withers' Juvenilia.

I had finished my toilet when we heard a distant thwacking sound, which was a signal for the serving up of dinner. The squire kept up old customs in kitchen as well as hall, and as the pie, struck upon the dresser by the cook, summoned the servants merrily in the meats.

For in this wise the cook knock'd thrice,
And all the waiters in a trice
His summons did obey;
Each serving man, with dish in hand,
March'd boldly up, like our train band,
Presented and away.

The dinner was served up in the great hall, where the squire always held his Christmas banquet. A blazing fire of logs had been built up to warm the spacious apartment, and the flame went sparkling up the wide chimney. The great picture of the crusader and his white horse had been profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The Knight of Caswallyde,
Which erst was set out just under
An heraldic trophy, on which was a
Variety of pleasant devices that might have vied with Hogarth's pride of the various articles of the temples: flagons, cans, cups, beakers, goblets, basins, and ewers; the gorgeous utensils of good housekeeping that had gradually accumulated through many generations of housekeepers.

From these stood the two Yule candles, beaming like two stars of the first magnitude; other lights were distributed in branches, and the whole room glittered like a firmament of silver.

We were ushered into this banquet hall with the sound of minstrelsy, the old harper being seated on a stool below the dresser, and twanging his instrument with a vast deal more power than melody. Never did Christmas board display a more goodly and substantial array of countenances; those who were not handsome were, at least, happy; and happiness is a rare improver of your hard-favored visage.

Enter Then the Grand Entry.

The parson said grace, which was a very short one, such as is commonly addressed to the Deity in these days of degeneracy, but a long, comprehensive grace in the days of yore, when feasts were revels, and when the guests, trooping in at the sound of the first course, required a good interval of time to say it.

After this ceremony the carving commenced, the harper struck up a merry air, and the squire, glancing at the sirloin, gave, with an air of the most courtly grace and gravity, and without moving from his chair, the first verse of which was as follows:

Lord, quit your labors,
Bidden leaden Domine,
Your's hand in hand bring I,
With garlands gay and rosemary.
I pray you all synge merily
Qui cantat bene.

Pageant of the Boar's Head.

I was prepared to witness many of these little eccentricities, from being previously apprised of the peculiar hobby of the worthy host; yet, I confess, the pageant with which an odd a dish was introduced somewhat perplexed me, until I gathered from the conversation of the squire and the parson, that

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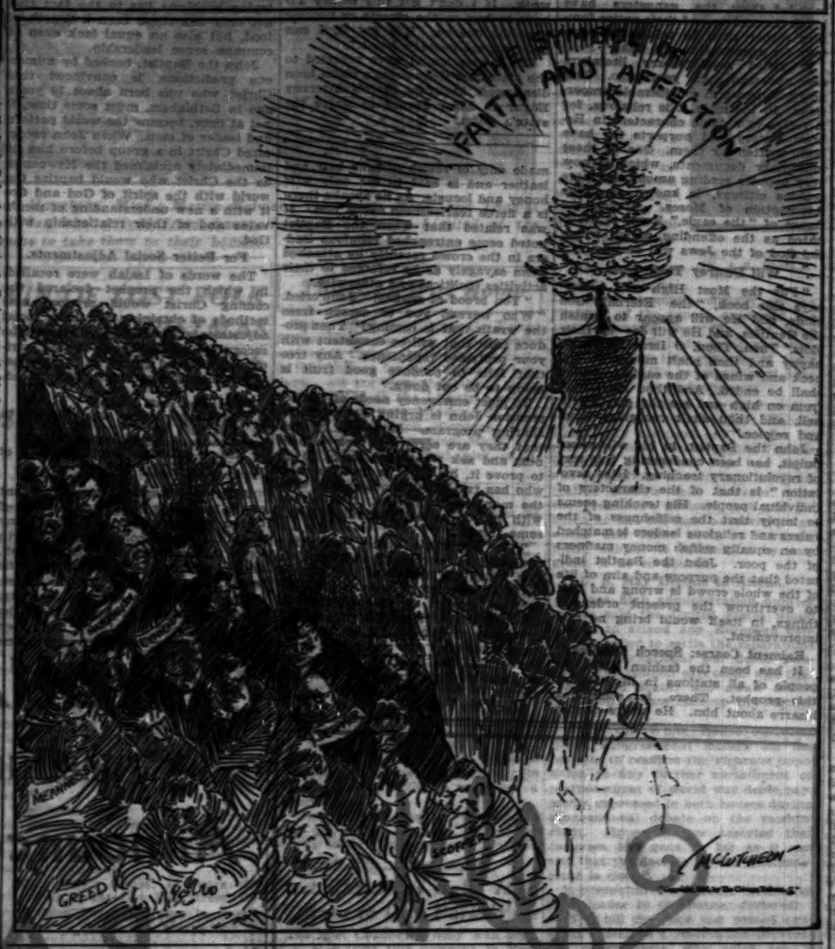

Hoover Lights Yule Tree in Capital Fete

By GENEVIEVE FORBES HERRICK.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
(Pictures on back page.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—President Hoover laid his silk hat down on the damp boards of the platform of Sherman park early this evening; then stepped forward and pressed a little gadget in front of him. There was a sibilant hiss from the instrument and the next instant the large and living evergreen tree that had hidden itself so completely in the dark of the park burst into a blaze of Christmas glory.

A skyrocket hissed heavenward and shot from a shower of green, then red, stars. Nearby, a choir sang "Hark, the Herald Angels," and in the distance the Washington monument 16 the sky still spattered with the bursting stars. And close behind him the President heard his small grandson, Peter, gasp.

"O, mother, mother, look at the Christmas tree!"

Dedicated to Children.

A thousand or so other people, grouped in front of the platform, followed Peter's advice and looked at the giant tree which President Hoover had lighted for them and for the nation.

Then the President gave these yuletide greetings to the country:

"This is the season when the whole nation unites in good cheer and good wishes. We dedicate it particularly to our children, and we give devotion to the faith in which it was inspired.

"It gives me great pleasure to join in this ceremony. . . . I ardently wish to every home a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Softly children's voices caroled "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The President took Peter's hand, Mrs. Hoover took little Peggy Ann's hand, and the four led the way in the rain to the tree.

In back of them were the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr., and Allan Hoover. Each youngster hugged a big white envelope containing a bright red Christmas card presented to them by a Girl Scout.

Party at White House.

When the ceremony was over the presidential party went back to the White House for another party, this time an informal dinner to all members of the official family and their children. After dinner everybody lighted candles and marched up and down the executive mansion in a gay procession that started with the tiniest child and ended with the tallest grown up. They call it the "March of the Wooden Soldiers," and it's become quite a Christmas eve tradition at the White House.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Hoover had gone to the Salvation Army headquarters to help distribute baskets to the needy.

JOHNNY HORNIK LOOKS FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS

John Hornik Jr., 10 years old, 1625 Cullerton street, eagerly looked forward to Christmas day. He and his neighborhood pals had planned on the event for the last two weeks.

On Wednesday young John attended a Christmas party at Dvorak park. He romped with his friends and talked with Santa Claus. At night he came home exhausted.

John glanced around the house and saw there was no Christmas tree. His father, a railroad laborer, told him there was no money for a tree; that there were seven children to feed on Christmas day. John raced away to a neighborhood storekeeper, begged for a tree and was given one.

He took the tree home, helped set it up, and went to bed.

But only six children will gather around the tree in the Hornik home today. His heart overtaxed, John died early yesterday.

TWINS ARRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS; IT'S THIRD SET

Washington, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—There's cause for Christmas joy in the Bartley McManus household at Bertha.

Mrs. McManus has presented her husband with the third consecutive set of twins. One is a boy, the other a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus, married 13 years, have 10 other children. . . .

Gives Husband Triplets.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. James Adkins today gave her husband three Christmas presents. Each was a boy. The Adamses have seven other children, five boys and two girls.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1931.

Sunrise, 7:27; sunset, 4:25. Most cloks at 4:54 p. m. today. Jupiter, Venus and Mercury are evening stars.

Chicago and vicinity—Fair and slightly colder Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer; diminishing northwest winds Friday.

Illinois—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM, 4 A. M. 33
MINIMUM, 1 A. M. 26

3 a. m.	31	Noon	43
4 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	43
5 a. m.	31	2 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	31	3 p. m.	42
7 a. m.	30	4 p. m.	41
8 a. m.	43	5 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	38	6 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	47	7 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	47	8 p. m.	39

Sun (by hour) rested 7 a. m., Dec. 24. Mean temperature, 42; normal, 29; excess since Jan. 1, 1,048 degrees; excess for December, 214 degrees.

Precipitation, .01 of an inch; excess since Jan. 1, 5.06 inches; deficiency for December, .29 of an inch.

Barometer, 7 a. m., 29.82; 7 p. m., 29.99. Highest wind velocity, 25 miles an hour from the southwest at 7:53 a. m.

[Official weather table on page 32.]

Birthplace of Christ Rings Bells in U.S.

[Copyright, 1931, by the New York Times.]
(Picture on back page.)

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—One minute before midnight tonight the carillon bells of St. Thomas' cathedral in New York pealed at a radio signal flashed from here where it already was one minute before 7 o'clock Christmas morning.

It was the first time in history that the birthplace of Christ transmitted direct Christmas greetings to a multitude of worshipers 7,000 miles away.

Precisely at one minute before 7 a. m. in Bethlehem, which was one minute before midnight in New York, The Rev. Charles T. Bridgeman, American chaplain attached to the cathedral of St. George in Jerusalem, touched a button in Bethlehem. The button sent the radio signal speeding to New York via Jerusalem, Jaffa and Alexandria.

Receive Message in New York.

The hands of countless city clocks were just pointing to midnight when the carillons of the two churches announced the receipt of the message in New York. Trinity's historic chimes and the 21 bells of St. Thomas's carillon pealed forth the notes of "Adeste fidelis."

Just as 1,900 years ago the three wise men of the East raised their voices to sing "Glory to the New Born King," so now do thousands throng the Church of the Holy Nativity at Bethlehem to sing hymns and carols on the very ground where Jesus Christ first saw human light.

Procession in Bethlehem.

The festivities of Christmas commenced this morning when the Roman Catholic patriarch proceeded with a stately procession to Bethlehem about eight miles outside Jerusalem.

At the end of a mass in the Roman Catholic Church of Nativity at 9 o'clock tonight the patriarch took down the image of the Christ child and, carrying it in both arms, proceeded to the grotto, where it was placed on the supposed site of the manger in which, on that first Christmas morning, St. Joseph placed the Divine Babe.

The grotto, oddly enough, is guarded by Moslem policemen, who watched the Catholics, Protestants, Armenians and Syrians humbly passing by.

Light Star Over Altar.

One minute before midnight a large star above the altar was lighted by electricity. Suddenly there was the sound of a bell. A profound hush fell and heads were bowed.

Just as solemn words of consecration were pronounced a bell in a tower commenced striking the hour of midnight. The last note had not echoed when the priest at the altar pulled a silken cord, drawing aside a small curtain above the tabernacle. In a niche a little "bambino" lay revealed. Christmas day had arrived.

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TAX BURDENED JUDEA SAVED BY JOHN BAPTIST

Faith in Christ Gives People New Hope.

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS.

"In these grave days I see the beginning of a new way of life.

"I, John the Baptist, declare the heaven is coming earthward.

"Already the ax is lying at the roots of the trees ready for use. Any tree that fails to produce good fruit is going to be cut down.

"One is coming who is stronger than I am, and I am not fit to carry his shoes. Get his way ready."

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24, A. D. 28.—[Special.]—Palestine is found today in this, the 12th year of the reign of Tiberius Cesar at Rome, in what at first seems to be a hopeless depression. But suddenly a new optimism has appeared. Until the buoyant implications of the teachings of John the Baptist in his wilderness pulpit near here were realized, the people seemingly had lost all hope. This strange figure has captured the confidence of the masses. He has declared the long promised leader, the Christ, has appeared heralding a better day.

Until now, for several years, Palestinians had been forming the habit of looking for poverty to spread farther and farther; for political abuses to become worse and worse. The taxation situation, due to lavish public expenditure on arenas, temples, and extravagant public works has recently become intolerable. In fact, it has been learned that the present rate takes nearly 46 per cent of the country's production. Rebellion has been fomented, and thoughtful people have been freely predicting an upheaval which would wreck the whole civilization.

See a Change of Spirit.

But John the Baptist's encouraging message has already effected a considerable change of spirit. Elderly people in Jerusalem and elsewhere in the country remember vividly the birth at Bethlehem of a certain Babe, Jesus, through Mary, his mother, a direct descendant of David. The recollection of these persons points to the firm belief that the Babe's birth was of profound significance. That was about 30 years ago, and just prior to the violent death of Herod, whose excessive expenditures had impoverished the country. The accounts, while clearly recalled, have not yet been written.

People who remember the time assert that a pertentous star shone on the spot where the Babe was to be born. It was in a manger, they say, for the parents found the inn crowded with guests. Eastern seers, it was related, had followed the star across the desert. These declared the Babe to be a new king. This startled the people and also annoyed the king, for Herod was as widely known for his jealousy as for his expenditures. The parents soon fled into exile until Herod's death.

Recall What Shepherds Saw.

In fact, a number of persons, recalling other circumstances surrounding the event, told of the experiences of shepherds who were in the fields near by, watching their flocks at night.

"And lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

"'And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger!' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

John the Baptist's announcement of the leadership of Christ apparently came at a most opportune time. People have been desperately poor in the face of unconscionable abuses in both civil and religious administration. Charges of graft and ineptitude are charged against virtually all the taxing bodies, while humble folk stagger about the streets in rags, some of them to starve.

Gangsters Also Present.

Another symptom of the oppressive restraints discovered here in Palestine has been the beginning of the growth of secret gangs, known throughout the country as Sicarii, or dagger men, who prowl about the country, stabbing, killing and robbing. While some of these are religious zealots who op-

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Good Fellows Carry Holiday Joy Over City

BY PHILIP KINSLEY.
(Pictures on back page.)

"Lo in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light."

Ten thousand carols, some inarticulate and touched with tears of joy, arose in the wake of the Good Fellows of Chicago as they traversed the poorer sections of the city last evening bearing Christmas eve gifts.

It was their twenty-third annual visitation, and they were out in greater numbers than ever, leaving happiness in a most practical manner in more than 3,000 poor homes, under the silent stars.

Christmas Spirit in Practice.

What happened when the unknown Good Fellows came to the homes of their adopted families, loaded down with baskets and bundles of toys, food and clothing, will never be known in the great majority of cases. It has led in other years to permanent relationships, a year long Christmas spirit in practice.

A sufficient insight into the possibilities was obtained, however, by this representative of other Good Fellows, those who sent money to THE TRIBUNE and left the rest to us. This story is for their benefit.

"I am so happy."

This was the parting word from a Polish mother of five out on the northwest side, as the Good Fellows' agent left a huge basket there yesterday. Out of it the fat legs of a turkey were sticking, and the younger children had already found the candy bag and were gazing in awe at the unopened packages, each labeled properly with the name of one of the children.

Christmas Surprise Complete.

There had been a little advance investigation by the charitable agency which is giving this family $9 a week to live on, but there was no anticipation of Christmas.

"We are going to have pork chops tomorrow," said the neat looking mother, as she bustled around the clean kitchen to find seats for her visitors.

"When you came," she went on, "I thought it was the man come to turn off the electric light. I was not going to let you in. Then I thought I might as well give up and use candles. The gas has been off for a month."

The heating and cooking is done on a tiny stove in the kitchen, a coal stove without any oven. How to cook the turkey? That was a problem. It was soon solved by a neighboring baker, who offered to put the bird in his oven. About that time a boy came along with Christmas trees, and seeing the Good Fellows at this house decided to add to the festivities by donating a 50 cent tree.

"I am so happy," said the mother.

"Good-by, Santa Claus!"

Another basket, so heavy that it required two men to carry it, was deposited at a populous Negro home on the far south side. The father, who has been ill and out of work for two years, was at home with the five younger children while the mother had gone to hunt for Santa Claus. The cupboards were bare and Christmas seemed a remote possibility to this family. The father had once been a janitor in a church and the chief decoration of the house was a large picture of Jesus, with head bending to thorns. This family had just had new shoes from "the county" and were prepared to celebrate the day on that. What a change that basket brought! It was as if the sun had come out in that room.

"Good-by, Santa Claus," said the littlest boy as the Good Fellows departed.

And so the story might go on. Some of the Good Fellows went to great trouble and large personal expense to meet all the needs of their families, which seldom number less than five and frequently have eight and nine children. The needs of each must be studied. There is the problem of clothes and health and possibly later on a job. Who knows what it leads to?

Adopts Fifty Families.

One man thinks so well of this method of human helping that he adopted fifty families this year. Another sent a check for $500, which was spent according to the method outlined above. Several companies, following the example of the Berland Shoe company, have taken from twenty-five to fifty families each.

"Listen to the wondrous story
Which they chant in hymns of joy."

The adventures of other TRIBUNE representatives bearing Good Fellow gifts are detailed below.

"THE CHRISTMAS PEOPLE"

BY KATE DE FOE.

"Open the door—wide, wide! It's the Christmas people, Beverly."

The woman's deep brown eyes sparkled and Rosemary, Matilda, and Sonny tugged at their mother's apron as a merry greeting sounded through the little flat in Wisconsin street. This shut dark Sicilian woman had

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BREASTED FINDS JESUS' LESSON IN ANCIENT RUINS

A Vision of Soul's Victory Over Force.

(Prof. James Henry Breasted, director of the Oriental institute of the University of Chicago, author of "The Conquest of Civilization," of world fame as having presented to the modern mind a living picture of ancient life, has written "Christmas Day and the New Country" for this Christmas day.)

BY JAMES HENRY BREASTED.

The sublime personality of Jesus cast such a transforming light over the possibilities of man's future, that for probably all of us Christmas day suggests only the new world which followed upon that wondrous birth day. Nevertheless it is only as we gain some picture of the long ages of developing human life which preceded the first Christmas day that its uplifting significance is fully revealed.

The manger at Bethlehem is recalled to its true place only as we are able to discern the long upward path of human aspiration and endeavor which preceded it and which led up to it.

To a people who like ours have made conquest of a new continent in a distant western world the ages of human struggle which led up to the first Christmas day seem far away indeed, and almost wholly unreal. Nevertheless they have contributed as really to our present-day life as the struggles of our colonial forefathers.

Solomon's Stables in Ruins of Ancient Armageddon.

The early Oriental world out of which Jesus came is of course much more real to us who work among its monuments than to the average family in the Mississippi valley; but it might become real to them also. If you could walk with me across the ruins of the streets and houses at Megiddo, or Armageddon, in central Palestine, and stand before the stables of Solomon which we have excavated, you might see still surveying there several of the massive stone mangers out of which Solomon's horses ate.

The manger at Bethlehem has, of course, long ago perished, but it was in such a now vanished manger that the Christmas story pictures the Child as having been laid in the stable at Bethlehem. The mangers at Megiddo are almost a thousand years older than the one now lost at Bethlehem, which has become so sacred to us.

This fact may serve to suggest to the western reader the reality of the surviving evidences from the long ages which led up to the first Christmas day; and the new found mangers of Solomon at Megiddo may likewise illustrate to the western world the researches by which we are now recovering the lost story of those ages. This story is placing Bethlehem and the first Christmas day against a new background which is enhancing it with a glory undiscernible before.

Power Dominating Motive in Organized Life of Man.

At some time in an enormously remote geological past the intelligent life of man must have begun and that elusive thing called the human soul must have gradually come into being. Of course, no one knows when this happened, though I have been widely misquoted as having attempted to date this event. We can, however, watch the development of early characteristics of the human soul, and in doing so we observe that, almost like a native instinct, one of its earliest historical characteristics is the desire for power—the appetite for the exercise of force.

In wandering for years through the ancient lands of the Near East I have been impressed with the outstanding fact that the insistent monuments now surviving in all those distant lands have been expressions of man's power. It is as if his struggle with the forces of nature which has now been going on for perhaps a million years, had imbued him with a defiant consciousness that he could win only by fighting his way through, as he met the opposing forces of the natural world which challenged him on every hand. It was with this same attitude of ruthless force that he met his own human fellows when the long struggle for supremacy eventually arose among the earliest nations.

Rule of Force Proclaimed in Pharaoh's Monument.

Today you may enter one of the lonely valleys of Sinai and find there suddenly confronting you, the tall figure of an Egyptian Pharaoh carved in relief upon the face of the rock

wall. There he has been standing since the thirty-fifth century before Christ, the oldest historical monument in the world. With uplifted weapon he is about to crush the skull of a miserable Asiatic whom he has thrust down upon his knees before him. A monument of brutal force. It was a declaration of possession by right of conquest, serving imperious notice on the Asiatics that the king of Egypt had crossed from Africa into Asia and had taken possession of the surrounding copper and turquoise mines.

Here then, at the beginning of historical monuments and written records, the conquest of natural resources emerges as the fundamental motive of national action, and the monument which reveals it strikes the note of force which has dominated human history ever since.

Painting on Wall Tells Story of Roman Legion.

Just after the armistice in Europe, while the fighting was still sporadically continuing in western Asia, I marched up the Euphrates through the hostile Arab tribes, endeavoring to reach the Mediterranean again. On the seventh day from Baghdad we entered a vast fortress on the Middle Euphrates, called by the modern natives Sukhiyeh. Its ancient name was still unidentified, and as we entered its colossal walls and passed around a corner, suddenly there rose before us a high wall covered with an imposing painting in many colors depicting in life size a group of eleven persons engaged in worship.

We stood gazing in amazement at these wonderful figures looking gravely down upon us, as suddenly disclosed as if they had been conjured up by magic from the silent wastes of the desert which stretched out far below us. They had been uncovered a few days before by the British East Indian troops as they "dug themselves in" against the surrounding hordes of hostile Arab tribesmen. Eagerly the next day, with the aid of the same East Indian troops, we uncovered several other walls, on one of which, as the encumbering rubbish was slowly removed, we gradually saw revealed to us a group of Roman soldiers with the commander, their tribune, standing at their head.

His name, Julius Terentius, was written on the wall in front of his figure and he was leading in official worship his garrison of Roman legionnaires which once occupied this desolate desert stronghold, far outside of the finally established eastern frontier of the Roman empire on the Euphrates. We had found the easternmost representation of Roman soldiers ever discovered.

The Easternmost Relics and Vast Military Machine.

It was an impressive moment as I realized that here in the heart of the Syrian desert, nearly three hundred miles east of the Mediterranean, I was looking upon the easternmost relics of a vast military machine which stretched westward the length of western Asia and of all Europe besides, to the shores of the Atlantic and the British isles, over three thousand miles away.

My mind moved far across the desert to the great figure of Pharaoh on the rock wall in the lonely valley in Sinai where monuments of such power had begun. Then as nation followed nation, and empire displaced empire for nearly four thousand years, power had found its culmination in the Roman colossus which stretched from the Atlantic to the Euphrates.

It was easy to be carried away by this glimpse of the magnificent pageant of Roman power, as one contemplated here on the wall the scarlet banner of a Roman legion borne by the signifer at the head of these troops who were maintaining the majesty of Roman military power in the heart of the desert on the banks of the distant Euphrates so long ago. But such feelings were not for long. It was, as I have said, nearly four thousand years from these Romans on the Euphrates, back to the lonely monument of the Pharaoh among the copper mines of Sinai. At the end of those four millenia, power was outwardly still the supreme force in the developing life of man. But was there nothing else?

Early Man Begins the Conquest of Character.

A few weeks later I was sitting with Sir Herbert Samuel, the first British governor of Palestine, in the beautiful gardens of the British residency on the Mount of Olives. Behind us toward the setting sun lay Jerusalem, the Holy City, while before us was the tremendous rift of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea, with the blue and purple mountains of Moab behind them. The depression of the mighty chasm before us had recently been vividly illustrated to me by a tale which Lord Allenby had told me of his campaign in Palestine. He sent a dispatch to the war office one day, which read:

"This morning our bombing planes, flying six hundred feet below the sea, bombed the Turkish positions in the Jordan Valley."

Seven hundred feet below those planes were the mouth of the Jordan and the surface of the Dead Sea. That is to say the surface of the Dead Sea is 1,300 feet below sea level, and its bottom is 1,300 feet further down, below the surface of its salt waters. With its bottom, therefore, 2,600 feet below sea level, it is the lowest chasm in the surface of our globe, and looming over it are the mountains about Jerusalem rising as high above the sea as the bottom of the Dead Sea is below it. The difference is more than 5,000 feet.

Force of Nature Viewed from Mount of Olives.

Viewed from the summit of the Mount of Olives, the scene is an appalling picture of the terrible forces which wrought it, as if some giant hand, thrusting in its titanic fingers, had rent the very earth in twain, and left a chasm a mile deep. As Sir Herbert and I sat contemplating this scene, we agreed that it was perhaps the most terrifying demonstration of natural force which human eyes could behold. There were no men when that chasm was torn open, and when man appeared he was met by such forces wherever he turned.

By the operation of such forces terrestrial history went on, and we find an echo of some of its terrors in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. Then we looked just a few miles north, and there, nestling on the slopes of the gaunt Judean hills, looking down upon the awful chasm, we saw the little village which had been the birthplace and the home of the Hebrew prophet, Jeremiah. He had looked down all his life on this same tremendous panorama of the merciless power of natural forces, and yet he had been aware of a world of inner forces which he believed imperishable when he said, "I will write my laws upon the table of the human heart."

Discovery of Character by Sages of Egypt.

We realized that somehow this tremendous shift from a world of purely natural forces to one of imperishable human values had really taken place out yonder in the ancient near east. Then as we sat overlooking Jeremiah's little village we recalled how, nearly fifteen hundred years before he was born, the Egyptian social sages had been the first to discern the worth of character and the inner values of the human heart; and how these thoughts had passed over into Palestine and born rich fruit in the life of the Hebrews, Sir Herbert's own ancestors.

Thus, stimulated by social vision which had arisen on the Nile, the Hebrew prophets became a beacon light for all the world. Gradually we began to discern in its larger outlines the whole of the human drama, as it had begun to be unfolded among those ancient lands of the near east.

From that dim and distant day, perhaps a million years ago, when a human creature struck out the first flint implement, through all the ages until now, when he belts the globe with the radio and annihilates whole cities with poison gas bombs from the sky, man's dominating aim had made the whole course of human life prevailing a career of force, of material conquest. For several hundred thousand years the age of material conquest has gone on, and only yesterday has man caught something of the splendor with which the inner conquests may crown his life.

Battlefield of the Ages Spread Before Jesus' Eyes

Such were our thoughts as we overlooked the Dead sea from the Mount of Olives. But the land of the first Christmas day teems with associations of the ages which brought forth the Christmas festival. Again I looked out from the summit of Armageddon northward across the storied plain which bears its name, to the highlands of Galilee. There among the hills of Nazareth the child Jesus must often have looked down upon this battlefield of the ages.

The cloud shadows still creep slowly across those misty hills of Nazareth only eight miles away. For ages of the reign of force they have looked down upon scenes of conquest and bloodshed on the plain below—ages whose highest gods were divinities of violence and carnage, the delight of such fierce prophets as Elijah; and after the slow eclipse of such bloody gods, there dawned among those hills of Nazareth a God of brotherly kindness—the vision of a Jewish carpenter's son, whose tiny Galilean village lies just behind the brow of the northern hills so clearly visible from the battlements of Armageddon.

Of all the transformations which thrill the modern visitor to this region, there has been none like this from Elijah to Jesus, from Carmel and Armageddon to Nazareth.

When our Father Man first discovered character some four thousand years ago, he stood on the borders of a New Country; but he and all the seers who followed him remained standing outside its gates, pointing it out to their fellows. The significance of the new age which began with the first Christmas day lies in the fact that Jesus boldly entered the new New Country.

Jesus Accepts Challenge of the New Country.

How much history he may have known we cannot guess, but he lived at the triumph of that age of force which began with the Pharaoh's lonely monument in Sinai and culminated in Rome. But Jesus undauntedly faced the Roman colossus. He did not, like his predecessors, stand pointing to the gates of the New Country beyond the realm of force. He was the first to enter and begin its exploration.

The sublimity of his matchless life lies in the fact that he did not point, but that he took his place within the gates and beckoned. The courage to enter cost him unspeakable tragedy and then life itself.

For nearly two thousand years a blinded, struggling world has stood hesitant before the gates of the New Country, and lacking his courage, has failed to enter. Beyond the gates, if we would but lift our eyes, are glorious glimpses of the Delectable Mountains, and we shall glean the full meaning of Christmas day only as we realize that over there, among them the most courageous soul who ever lived, the Christ of the first Christmas day, still stands beckoning.

RESCUED AFTER SAG CANAL LEAP.

Because his wife left him and took their two children with her following a quarrel yesterday, Carl Anberg, 38 years old, 15536 Vine street, Harvey, drove his automobile to the Calumet-Sag channel and jumped in. A passerby rescued him and he was taken to St. Francis' hospital in Blue Island.

Five Rosenwald Children Form a New Charity Fund

An announcement was made yesterday that the two sons and three daughters of Julius Rosenwald had formed a corporation to supplement and carry on philanthropic activities of their father not cared for by the Julius Rosenwald fund.

The corporation is to be known as the Rosenwald Family Association," and the incorporators are William and Lessing Rosenwald, Adele R. Levy, Marian R. Stern, and Edith R. Stern.

Only a brief statement of intention was made by the attorneys for the Rosenwald heirs, and Lessing Rosenwald, at his home in Philadelphia, said the matter was to vague to discuss at present. Hugo Sonnenschein is chief attorney for the heirs.

Informally it was said that Julius Rosenwald, who has been ill for several months, has a number of commitments for charity and education outside those covered by the Julius Rosenwald fund, to which he has donated $25,000,000. It is to care for these additional commitments during his illness and in the future that this new corporation was formed, it was said.

It was indicated that the capital of the new group would be much smaller than that of the Julius Rosenwald fund. The same principle—spending the capital and interest as well within twenty-five years—will be followed by the family association.

TAX BURDENED JUDEA IS SAVED BY JOHN BAPTIST

Faith in Christ Gives New Hope to People.

(Continued from first page.)

pose Roman domination, yet there is developing a veritable gang cult, which leaders predict will soon be out of control. When the police have launched drives on these marauders, and on a few occasions have surrounded them, the gangsters have killed themselves and their entire families rather than be taken into custody for examination and trial.

A veiled revolutionary literature also appeared some years ago. This now has grown to considerable proportions. In the main it is religious, for it refers to notable characters in Hebrew history and purports to have been written by them. One of these incendiary documents, which is now very popular reading among the more zealous citizens, is known as "The Assumption of Moses." Under the figure of "the eagle," Rome is designated as the offending nation which the God of the Jews will destroy.

Will Destroy Their Idols.

"For the Most High will arise," says this book, "the Eternal God alone, and He will appear to punish the Gentiles, and He will destroy their idols. Then, Thou, O Israel, shalt be happy and thou shalt mount on the neck and wings of the eagle and they shall be ended. And thou shalt look from on high and see thy enemies in hell, and thou shalt recognize them and rejoice."

John the Baptist, in his wilderness pulpit, has been condemning this sort of revolutionary teaching. His "revolution" is that of the characters of individual people. His teaching seems to imply that the selfishness of the rulers and religious leaders is matched by an equally selfish money madness of the poor. John the Baptist indicated that the purpose and aim of life of the whole crowd is wrong and that to overthrow the present order of things, in itself would bring no real improvement.

Raiment Coarse; Speech Fearless.

It has been the fashion lately for people of all stations in life to visit this prophet. There is something bizarre about him. He wears clothes made only of rough camel's hair and leather and is said to eat only wild honey and locusts. As he speaks there is a fierce fearlessness about him. It was related that when the Baptist noted some entrenched religious leaders in the crowd recently he attacked them savagely as he referred to their activities, political and otherwise.

"You brood of snakes!" John cried. "Who warned you to escape from the wrath that is coming? Then produce fruit that will be consistent with your professed repentence. Any tree that fails to produce good fruit is going to be cut down."

To meet emergency needs of the depression John is urging a widespread sharing program. If people confess that they are sorry for their selfishness and ask what they ought to do to prove it, his reply is that the man who has two shirts should share with the man who has none. The people with bread, he says, should do the same thing.

"The Baptist teaches recurring problems of surpluses and distribution which the history of the country notes at different periods, depend for solution, finally, on the character of the individuals. He asserts that righteousness of individuals is the only hope, and, from his method, it is inferred that he does not hold righteousness to be a group or wholesale matter.

Many tax collectors, known here as publicans, have appeared in the Baptist's crowd. These are regarded as despised and traitorous Jews who have sold themselves to Roman overlords. The Baptist's pleas for repentance drew a penitent spirit from these. They asked what they ought to do to put things right. Most people expected the Baptist to inveigh against the Roman government and to denounce these publicans with his fiery tongue. But this he did not do.

"Do not collect any more than you are authorized to," replied John. "Do not graft."

Soldiers frequently have been found in John's crowds. While it is supposed that they first came to observe his work, as police, yet of late they have been coming because of their interest in the new teaching. They asked what they ought to do, and the prophet replied instantly that they should accept no more bribes and refrain from extortion.

Look for Real Leader.

The convictions of the thoughtful people of the country have been confirmed by John's insistence that a real leader is necessary in the world. Thus far, during the trying years of depression, people point out that the greatest impediment to solution of trying problems lies in the fact that not only has there been a dearth of food, but also an equal lack even of common sense leadership.

John the Baptist, backed by numerous predictions, is convinced that Christ, who was born about 30 years ago in Bethlehem, must some time, if not at once, become the world pattern and leader of men. When John recognised Christ in a group before him he immediately acclaimed the Newcomer as the Christ who would baptize the world with the spirit of God and fire it with a new understanding of men's value and of their relationship with God.

For Better Social Adjustments.

The words of Isaiah were recalled, in which the prophet declared the coming Christ would propose new methods of obtaining righteous social adjustments. These proposals would be recognized and adopted by the various nations and groups as barriers between them gradually should be razed.

Every valley shall be filled,
And every mountain and hill shall be brought low;
And the rough places smooth;
And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

After the Baptist's announcement of the beginning of the active work of Christ, people began recalling many beautiful stories concerning His birth years before. One was that Simeon, an aged man, had been told that he would not die until he saw the Christ. Eight days after Christ's nativity, when his parents brought him to the temple, Simeon was there, and when he saw the Babe and recognized him he said:

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
Depart in peace, according to Thy word.
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people
To be light to lighten the Gentiles
And to be the glory of Thy people, Israel.

The world now awaits, with expectant certainty, the leadership of the new Messiah.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MOVES A COURT TO STRETCH THE LAW

The Christmas spirit and the pleas of an elderly man that he be spared from ending his days as a public charge caused officials yesterday to strain a point of law to award Charles A. Holmstrom, 87 years old, 5323 Oakdale avenue, a $600 estate.

The estate was that of Olga Mathea Holmstrom, 80 years old, who died on Oct. 28. Holmstrom claimed that he lived with her as her common law husband from 1895 until her death. Common law marriages were legal in Illinois until 1905. But Oscar S. Caplan, assistant to Probate Judge Horner, expressed doubt that Holmstrom had given sufficient proof to establish such a marriage.

"Please," pleaded Holmstrom, "don't rule against me. I have no place to live and I am hungry several days a week. If I don't get this money I'll have to beg on the streets or become a public charge. If I get it, I can enter an old people's home."

The money would have reverted to the state had Holmstrom's claim been disallowed. Assistant State's Attorney Edgar D. Elder agreed to waive the state's claim.

Indiana Jury Acquits Kentucky Man of Murder

English, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Gardner Hawkins, 35, Tobinsport, Ky., was acquitted of the murder of Roy Little in Crawford Circuit court here today. About seventy five persons, including Hawkins, testified.

FAIR AND COLDER FOR CHRISTMAS, FORECAST SAYS

Fair and colder weather is the official forecast for Chicago's Christmas.

It will be, in most parts of the country, a snowless day, according to the weather forecaster. There was a fairly deep fall in the vicinity of Sioux Falls and Watertown, S. D., yesterday, but both east and west of that point the ground remained bare.

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PEACE ON EARTH STILL A THEORY IN YEAR OF 1931

Events in Manchuria Flout League.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

On this night nineteen centuries ago appeared this vision to simple men yearning for its realization which they believed to be at hand. To the sixty-fourth generation of men born since that time it is still a vision on this night of celebration of the dawn of the Christian era—still a yearned for goal despite multiplying doubts of its early attainment.

For one thing this Christmas eve finds the world again in the shadow of war which all its elaborately devised peace machinery appears powerless to halt.

Japan and China at War.

Japan and China, the two principal non-Christian nations, are at war in Manchuria notwithstanding the admonitions, threats, ultimatums and invocation of treaty obligations by the Christian nations which themselves are staggering beneath a well nigh overwhelming burden of the cost of the greatest war in history they lately were engaged in.

Peace administration sources came the admission today that Japan has piled up Manchuria despite all the warnings of dire consequences lodged at Tokio by the league of nations and the United States. The Japanese are in control in every part of that territory except Chinchow, where the Chinese still retain a foothold. With the league impotent to halt the partition of China, the United States, Great Britain, and France have acted concurrently in serving another warning upon Japan.

Announcement of the step was made here today by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

"The American ambassador in Tokio," he said, " was instructed on Dec 7 to express to the Japanese foreign office the concern which this government entertains, in view of recent reports apparently well founded, to the effect that the Japanese army in Manchuria is contemplating movements in the direction of Chinchow which might lead to a renewal of armed hostilities with the regular Chinese military forces in and south of that city. He has been asked to call to the attention of the Japanese government that the reports from the military observers of several nations in the Chinchow area, including the American military attaché, are to the effect that they find no evidence that the Chinese military forces have engaged in or are preparing for an offensive military movement."

Caribbean a Parallel.

For the first time administration officials are beginning to admit that Japan undoubtedly intended all along to take over Manchuria, although it has done no more up to date than the United States has frequently done in occupying Caribbean countries for the restoration of order and the protection of American interests. Incidentally, in order to forestall any such interference by the league of nations as Japan has encountered, the United States procured the incorporation in the league covenant of a clause exempting from league jurisdiction disputes growing out of the Monroe Doctrine, on which American occupation of neighboring countries had been based.

The war in Manchuria provided a clear cut test of the elaborate machinery of the league for stopping a war. The machinery failed to work, although both Japan and China are members of the league. The league powers were unwilling or unable to apply the sanctions devised to force a belligerent into compliance with the league's commands. At first the league ordered Japan to withdraw its troops within the Japanese railway zone in Manchuria by Nov. 15. Japan calmly flouted the command, explaining it could not comply so long as Japanese nationals were in jeopardy outside the zone.

League Swallows Words.

Finally the league swallowed its words and got out a new plan in which Japan was urged to withdraw its troops as soon as possible and a commission was set up to investigate the cause of the war and report. The commission is now squaring away on its task, while the Japanese mopping up in Manchuria proceeds apace.

No less futile than the league of nations was the Kellogg anti-war pact of which both Japan and China are signatories. President Hoover sent a delegate to sit with the league in preparation of a reminder to Japan and China of their obligations under that treaty. It was of no avail. The nine power pact to preserve the territorial integrity of China is the only peace instrumentality not specifically invoked up to date for the reason that all the internationals conferring on the crisis provided by that treaty were already involved under the others.

Middies Home for Christmas Holidays

Left to right: Jack Horner of Houghton, Mich.; Martin Koivisto, Ishpeming, Mich., and Thomas Hardie and Paul Osler of Ottumwa, Ia., who arrived from Annapolis on the Liberty Limited of the Pennsylvania railroad, waiting for trains to take them to their homes. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

KIN OF LOST FOLK SEND CHRISTMAS PLEAS TO POLICE

Some of the Missing Are Found.

"God bless you, police department, and all the days of my life I will pray for you if you find my sister for me."

Thus wrote Norah O'Leary of Miltown Malbay, County Clare, Ireland, to the missing persons bureau of the police department. And ever since they got the message Sergts. Joseph Starshak and Frank Loskill have been striving to find Maria O'Leary Ryan and her husband, Andrew, who came to the United States thirty years ago.

"We're getting requests from all over the world to find relatives so those they left behind can know where they are at Christmas time," said Sergt. Starshak yesterday. "Look at these. Here's one from a woman in the Jewish Old People's home at Cleveland."

The letter read: "Please find my son, Isadore Marawitzky. He's one of my twelve children. I don't know where he is and I'd like to hear from him by Christmas."

Little Teddy Pausa, 12 years old, who lives at 8444 Du Bay street, Detroit, asked that his father be found. He sent a letter for his parent to read:

"Dear Dad:—I am so lonesome to see you. Mother is sick and I can't get any work. Dad, if you see this write to me or come home."

Mrs. Marjory Denny, 5238 Dakin street, wants to see her father, Philip Koch, who is now 84 years old.

"I don't know where he is," Mrs. Denny said, "and I haven't seen him since the year before the World's Fair. He must have changed a lot. The last time I heard from him he was in Monterey, Calif."

Julien de Kimpe of Bellagham, Belgium, found his brother, Paul, who lives at 2432 North Campbell avenue, through the police. He had written, he said, because he wanted to know that Paul was all right this Christmas.

There was a letter of a slightly different tenor from Mrs. Rose Cody of Dalhart, Tex.

"Merry Christmas to the Chicago police," she wrote. "You have made me very happy. My son is with me this Christmas; the first in twenty-five years, and oh, the joy of it."

Mrs. Cody had asked the police to find the son, Charles H. Jagade. He was found and asked to write her a letter.

"No," said Mr. Jagade, who hadn't seen his mother since he was a boy of 5 in 1906, "I'm catching a train to go to her now."

Thirty on Way Home

Thirty midshipmen from the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, arrived in Chicago yesterday, en route to their homes for the Christmas holidays. All are from the middle west. They arrived on the Liberty Limited. Among them were Midshipmen Jack Horner, of Houghton, Michigan.; Martin Koivisto, of Ishpeming, Mich., and Thomas Hardie and Paul Osler, of Ottumwa, Ia.

First Christmas Baby Is Born to Oak Park Wife

The first Christmas baby was born at 12:11 o'clock this morning to Mrs. James Marshall, 105 Harrison street, Oak Park, in the West Suburban hospital. The baby, a boy weighing seven and a half pounds, and the mother were reported doing fine. The child's father is a salesman.

U. S. BALKS AT NEW DEBT PLAN FROM EUROPE

Leaders Warn Congress Has Gone Limit.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Special.]—Pessimism prevailed in the highest administration quarters today regarding prospects for early resumption of allied war debts payments to the United States, following publication of the Young plan advisory committee report stating Germany would be unable to resume conditional reparations payments on the expiration of the one year moratorium.

WM. E. BORAH. [H. & E. Photo.]

Administration leaders, while refusing to comment officially on the contents of the report, expressed the view privately that the next year would find most of its world war creditors advising this country of their inability to make payments next year and asking for postponement.

No announcement was forthcoming regarding whether President Hoover would defy congress and use the report as a basis for arranging further extension of the one year war debts and reparations moratorium. Administration officials said, however, that the President's advisers took the position he had the legal authority to go ahead and make such an arrangement, subject to ratification by congress, if he so desired.

U. S. May Decline to Attend.

In one high administration quarter it was said the United States would decline to attend any European conference called to settle the reparations or the international war debts question. The opinion expressed was that the United States will await action by Europe before making any further move.

While the White House remained silent, congressional leaders did not hesitate to reaffirm the vigorous opposition to any further curtailment or postponement of world war debts payments expressed in both houses during congressional debate on the moratorium. House leaders asserted that congress has gone as far as it can and that the door to further postponement is closed.

Representative Rainey, majority floor leader in the house, declared:

"The bill that has just passed congress contained a reservation preventing congressmen who voted for it from voting for another moratorium. Anybody who votes for an extension will vote to saddle 11 billion dollars debts on the American taxpayer and the congress cannot be a party to this."

And Representative Bertrand H. Snell [Rep., N. Y.], minority floor leader, asserted:

"We have gone as far as we will go. Our people, as far as I know, are opposed to any reduction of these debts. They are not going to unload the debts on us."

Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, radical Republican and chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, declared that absolute abandonment of reparations is the only solution for Europe's troubles.

Help Vain and Ineffectual.

"If Europe cannot see her way clear to end reparations and drastically cut armaments, the United States had better come out of Europe and stay out," he said. "It will cost us something to come out, but it will bankrupt us to stay in.

"Since 1915 in one way and another we have put close to forty-five billions dollars in Europe. It has not ended the economic crisis in Europe and it has brought an economic crisis to the United States. There is a limit to the help which may be extended to others when they pursue policies and hold programs which make held vain and ineffectual."

GERMANY SEES YOUNG PLAN "TORN UP BY ROOTS" OVER REPORT

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BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Whatever comfort Germany may be able to extract from the report of the Young Plan advisory board, official and political circles today freely accepted it as an unequivocal disavowal of the Young Plan, which it is confidently being assumed has at last "been pulled up by the roots."

Chancellor Bruening, in a statement today expressed the opinion that the experts' findings also effectually refute the economic conclusions reached by Seymour Parker Gilbert in his annual reparations reports and vitiate his strictures on German financial procedure. The committee's recommendations that further treatment of reparations and intergovernmental war debts be brought into conformity with the present disturbed conditions of world economy is interpreted here as advocating extension of the present moratorium in place of incisive reductions.

While not measuring up to active expectations by its failure to include concrete recommendations for abrogation of reparations, the board's report nevertheless is accepted as not an entirely useless Christmas gift because it unsparingly exposes the gravity of the German financial and economic position.

TRAFFIC JUDGE GIVES WARNING FOR CHRISTMAS

Judge Frank M. Padden, presiding in the traffic court, yesterday dealt out Christmas cheer to the crowd in his courtroom in one breath and a warning to holiday motorists in the next.

"Have all the fun you want, boys," said Judge Padden, "but if you intend to get drunk, don't drive an automobile. Hire a taxi. And to make sure, leave your car at home.

"The speeders' court will be open for business on Saturday as usual to greet you if you don't heed this warning. Let's hope that I won't see any of you in court. Oh, yes—I wish you a Merry Christmas."

Last Week to Prepare for New Year's Eve!

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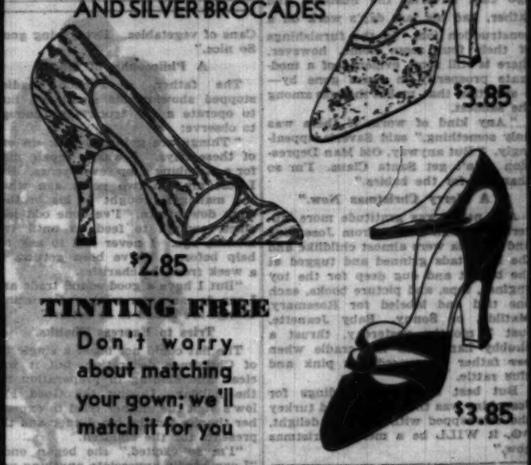

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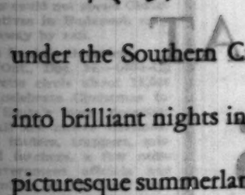

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GOOD FELLOW VISIT IS CAROL OF HOLIDAY JOY

Spread Cheer of Yuletide Throughout City.

(Continued from first page.)

hoped and prayed she wouldn't have to tell her four babies it was useless to hang up their stockings on Christmas eve. Now her prayer was answered for the Good Fellows had come to spread holiday cheer just as impartially as poverty had taken its toll from them, exempting no race or religion.

Better Days Only a Memory.

Better days are only a memory for this family now, for it was two years ago that Saveria, the husband and father, had his last day's work on a construction job. In the furnishings of their four room home, however, there is still some evidence of a moderate prosperity in years gone by—a situation that makes the case among the saddest.

"Any kind of work, if there was only something," said Saveria appealingly. "But anyway, Old Man Depression didn't get Santa Claus. I'm so thankful for the babies."

"A Merry Christmas Now."

And never was gratitude more sincere. "Thank yous" from Josephine and Saveria were almost childlike and the little tads grinned and tugged at the basket and dug deep for the toy engines, tops, and picture books, each one tied and labeled for Rosemary, Matilda, or Sonny. Baby Jeanette, just 8 months yesterday, thrust a chubby hand from her cradle when her father discovered her pink and blue rattle.

But best of all the findings for Josephine was the seven pound turkey she unwrapped with a cry of delight. "O, it WILL be a merry Christmas now."

SILENT GRATITUDE

BY KATHERINE KELLEY.

A little girl 11 years old was getting ready for Christmas when a Good Fellow called yesterday. She was scrubbing the flight of unsteady stairs that opened to the street from the second floor flat occupied by her parents and four brothers and sisters.

The mother and father didn't say much at first when the Good Fellow deposited on the kitchen table the huge basket packed to overflowing with food and toys. Then the mother started jerking the toys out of the basket without further ceremony. These she passed around to the excited children, Martha, who had by then completed her scrubbing; Catherine, 14; Joseph, 6; Lorraine, 5, and Fred, 2. The mother then opened every sack and parcel commenting as she discovered on the contents.

"Enough to last over Sunday. Nice turkey. Potatoes. Apples. Raisins. Cans of vegetables. Everything good. So nice."

A Philosophy of Hope.

The father, a French-Canadian stopped showing his small son how to operate a toy truck long enough to observe:

"Things are going to pick up one of these days. I was a repair man for a plumbing shop seven years. But I lost my job two years ago when the manager brought in his brother from down town. I've done odd jobs since, enough to feed us until two months ago. I never had to ask for help before. We've been getting $3 a week from the charities.

"But I have a good sound trade and I can do carpenter work and painting. Things are bound to be better."

Tries to Express Thanks.

The flat could not boast a single bit of Christmas decoration, but it was clean and shining in preparation for the holiday. During the Good Fellow's visit the mother tried to express her thanks for the big dinner and the presents for the children.

"I'm so excited," she began once. "I can hardly appreciate anything yet. It is so nice. You are so . . ." She fumbled vainly for the words to express her feeling, then stopped speaking and smiled.

The Good Fellow left with a picture that will be remembered even past Christmas day—two small children kneeling upon the floor oblivious to everything except the mechanism of their toys, and a little girl, 5 years old, sitting near them fondling a doll.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

BY BETTY O'NEIL.

As we opened the door of this basement flat on North Burling street we were greeted by four little children who, at the sight of the basket, jumped and clapped their hands with delight.

Of course there is a Santa Claus! One would be convinced of this after seeing them receive their gifts. There was an S O S call for little Bobby, who was in the neighborhood playing, for he had to be there to receive his tractor. He sang "Silent Night" for us before he was given his toy, and one felt like giving him everything after hearing his sweet voice trembling on the high notes.

Girl Hugs Her Doll.

The oldest girl, 4 years old, hugged her doll and the expression on her face showed that her little prayers had been answered. Each one seemed particularly pleased with his own gift and seemed more appreciative than words could express.

And when the food was opened they just screamed with glee—Ooh! Apples, oranges and a TURKEY! They beamed with joy, but on the other side of the room the scene was quite different as their mother stood watching them with tears in her eyes.

The father is a laborer and has not had any work for three months. He said that the charities had been taking care of them. The flat was comfortably warm and very neat. On the stove was a pan of oatmeal which was to be the luncheon fare for the little group.

YULE CAROLS OF JOY

BY IRENE STEYSKAL.

Is there anything in all the world sweeter than a pickaninny's voice with a note of surprised delight in it? The echo of a Christmas carol of joyous shouts and happy squeals is still with me. Was ever the shine on a Christmas tree as lovely as the light in a pickaninny's eyes? It's great, being a Good Fellow.

Our family lived on the near north side—dad and mama, three little boys, and a baby girl.

Turkey Has Popular Rôle.

James was 10 years old—old enough to remember the days when dad had a job and there had been fried chicken for dinner once in a while. The first thing he spied in the basket was the turkey. Out of the wrappings it came. "Mistah Tu'key, yoh all sho' looks good to me!" was Jim's spontaneous greeting.

George was eight, and, for all his perfect politeness, seemed a little disappointed that the twinkling eyed Irishman with us didn't have flowing white whiskers, a red cap, and jingle bells. But, the Irishman being an Irishman, it wasn't long before George was flashing his cheeriest grin.

Grabs Blue Teddy Bear.

Two year old Charley—well, Charley is one of the reasons that "honey" is a popular word. His little hands, with sure instinct, dived into the basket for the blue teddy bear.

Baby Shirley, 4 months old, slept blissfully through our visit. We placed a pink box with a rattle and a rubber doll, that whistles when you squeeze it, where she would see it when she awoke.

The father, a molder by trade, has not had work for two years. The Infant Welfare society is supplying the family with a small quantity of food and warm clothing for the children.

A HAPPY VISIT

BY FLORA MARTIN.

Santa Claus himself could not have been more welcome than were the Good Fellows who visited the C's, an Italian family living on North Troy street, bearing a huge basket packed with food and toys. The three rooms, which housed the family of six children, from the 1 month old baby to the oldest, a boy of 12 years, as well as the mother and father, were barely furnished and devoid of holiday decorations.

The father was out looking for work, which according to Mrs. C. was an almost hopeless job, so 10 year old Tony, acting as the man of the house, received the visitors. For each of the children there were toys as well as bright sticks of red and white candy, which lent a bit of holiday color to the rooms. For the mother there were packages of food and a plump turkey. Even the tiny baby came in for her share, receiving a bright and shining new rattle.

When the Good Fellows left the C. family the faces of the older children, who were clutching their newly acquired toys, were shining with joy, and all were firm in the belief that there was a Santa Claus.

SNOW AND ICE COVER EUROPE ON CHRISTMAS EVE; STORMS AT SEA

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Old man winter threw up a barricade of storm and cold across most of Europe tonight in front of Santa Claus' reindeers.

Reports of abnormal weather conditions were received from widely separated localities. Four persons were frozen to death in a cold wave in Spain. A gale was raging over the Orkney islands. It was five below zero in some parts of Portugal and two deaths were recorded. Bethlehem lay under a frosty, starlit sky. From Lapland to the Mediterranean the stage was set for a white Christmas. The Mosques of Turkey were filigreed with snow. Traffic on the Black sea was in the grip of a blizzard. Over all Scandinavia and down into Germany there was cold and ice.

The British isles were without prospects of snow—lone among European nations. For the first time since the world war the little mail steamer St. Ola was unable to make its Christmas eve crossing across the Pentland Firth from Scotland. A gale seriously interfered with shipping on the North sea. A cold wave in Belgium was credited with having caused five deaths in the last twenty-four hours.

SHAW PLAYS SCROOGE ROLE AS SHIP TAKES HIM TO CAPE TOWN

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 24.—(AP)—In caustic mood, Bernard Shaw sailed this Christmas eve with Mrs. Shaw for Cape Town, South Africa, searching for the sun which has not been seen much in England in the past few weeks.

"I need a rest," he said, "I'm nearly dead. As a matter of fact I'm a very old man and I may never come back. A trip like this might easily be my last."

Shaw was 75 last July.

He insisted on playing the role of Scrooge until the liner sailed. When somebody asked his signature for a book to be sold for charity Shaw growled "I'll be damned if I will. Why should I sell my autograph to relieve the country of its responsibilities."

VICTIM FELLS ROBBER WITH MEAT CLEAVER

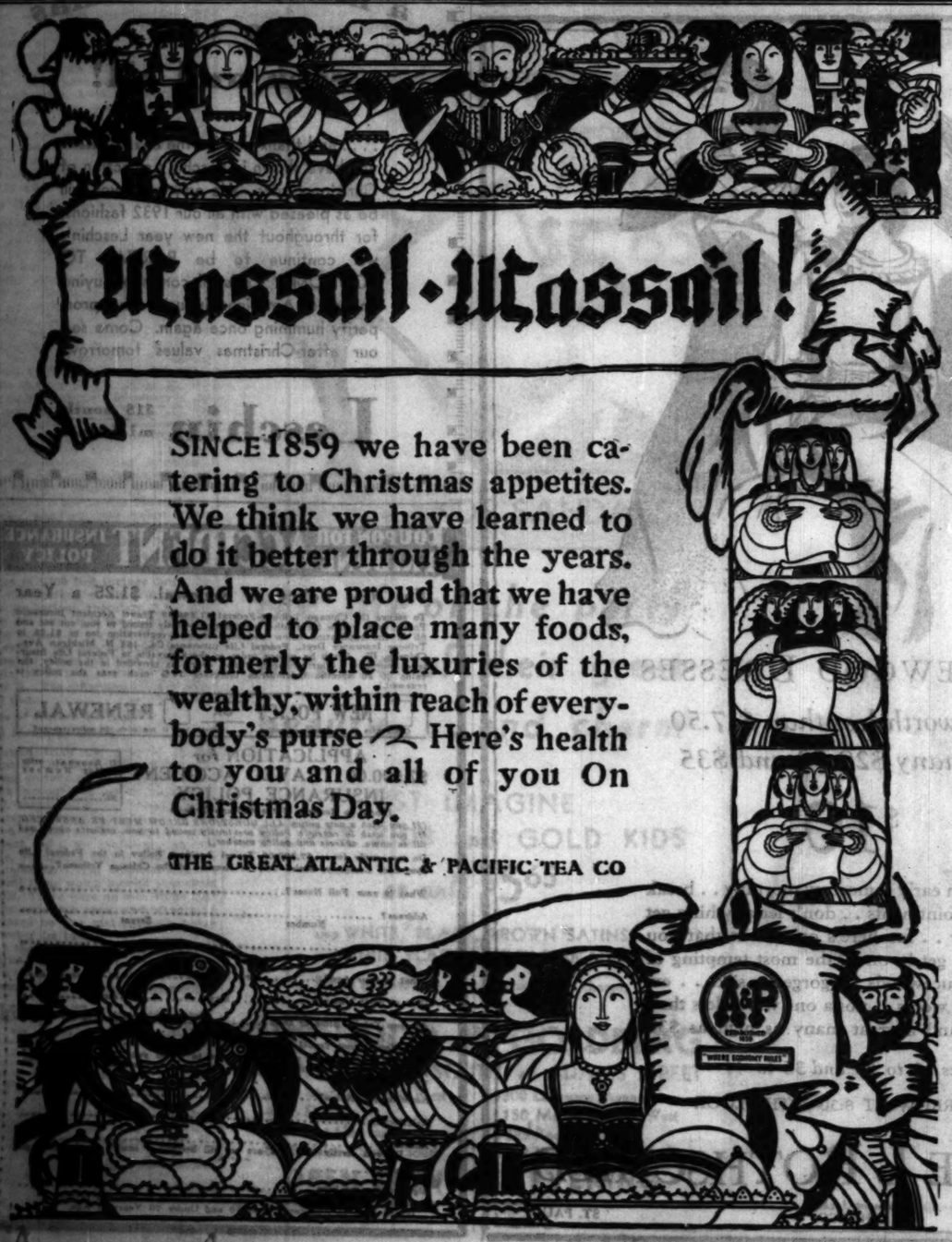
Swinging a meat cleaver, Joseph Churchman, 58 years old, of 3208 Warren boulevard, felled and captured one of two bandits who staged a robbery last night in William Sword's butcher shop at 48 North Kedzie avenue. The robber was taken to the Bridewell hospital suffering from a severe cut in the skull. His condition is serious. He identified himself as Lawrence Kane, 22 years old, of 3021 Arthington street.

Churchman, said to be a charity worker, was in the meat market to make a purchase when the bandit pair entered. Kane covered him with a gun while the other man took $54 from Sword. Kane turned his head momentarily. The movement was long enough for Churchman. He seized a nearby cleaver and Kane went down from a blow on the head.

BEARS GIFTS TO GIRL; THEY TURN BANDIT BULLETS

Christmas presents saved Joseph Carchin's life last night. More specifically the presents which aided him were bottles of perfume, silk stockings and pajamas. Carchin, who lives at 1810 North Sawyer avenue, was walking near Armour and Superior streets, his arms laden with Yuletide gifts, when two badits stopped him. Carchin gazed over the bundle of packages.

For some unexplained reason one of the robbers fired two shots at him. The bullets crashed through the packages, shattered two perfume bottles, and perforated the stockings and pajamas, covered with the attar but it was the sweetest odor he ever knew, he told police later.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POPE LISTS JOYS AND SORROWS TO CATHOLIC WORLD

Christmas Message Sent Through Cardinals.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.— (AP) — Pope Pius XI sent a Christmas message to the catholic world today in which he told of the sorrows and joys he had experienced this year.

Russia, Mexico and Spain, he said, formed "a sort of triangle over which hovers the greatest menace."

He also regretted "that statesmen do not think of the hand of God and do not turn to God."

The message was sent through a score of cardinals, whom he received in the throne room. The pontiff then was ready to say three Christmas masses in his private chapel, beginning at midnight. Only a few prelates, priests of the pontifical court and papal diplomats formed his congregation.

Pope Lists His Joys.

Among his joys, the pope told the cardinals, were the world wide reception given his two major encyclicals, one on matrimony, the other on labor; the completion of the vatican radio station, which gave him a means for addressing the whole world vocally, and the settlement of difficulties with Italy.

The pontiff's sorrows included the trouble in Spain, the separation of the church and state in that country, the burning of churches and the expulsion of priests, bishops and a cardinal.

He regretted "that statesmen do not think of the hand of God and do not turn to God." He referred to Thanksgiving, however, and said "it is true that in America it has been remembered to thank God for past benefits and also to thank him that in America troubles are not so grave as in other countries."

Germans Forget Troubles.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Germany, despite her 5,000,000 unemployed and her critical economic situation, cheerfully made ready tonight for Christmas day.

The presidential proclamation of a political truce over the holidays helped in some measure to bring about a temporary forgetfulness. Announcement that the government would cut the price of bread 10 per cent and meat a quarter of a cent a pound also brought cheer.

Jobless Invade Paris Cafés.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Several hundred unemployed, shouting "Give us work and bread!" invaded a café in the Montmartre district tonight and drove Christmas eve diners into the street.

Police reserves dispersed the rioters after a fight in which twenty were hurt by night sticks. Other groups broke into cafés, beating up guests and smashing tables and chairs.

The demonstration was called by the communist daily "Humanite" to wreck the gaiety of Montmartre's Christmas eve.

British Royalty Celebrates.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The circle of Great Britain's royal family was complete tonight in a yuletide celebration at Sandringham palace.

King George, Queen Mary, Prince George and the little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret have been there for several days. The prince of Wales and the duke of Gloucester came from London in the prince's plane, piloted by a royal air force officer.

They were preceded in the morning by the duke and duchess of York, Princess Alice, and the earl and countess of Athlone, who traveled by train. All arrived in time to gather around the yule log.

Central Europe Forgets Troubles.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Central Europe forgot its economic troubles tonight and celebrated Christmas in the same old way. Despite flattened purses Austrians indulged in an orgy of Yuletide buying without precedent, and a similar story was told in dispatches from Prague, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest, and Sofia.

Since last Sunday the Vienna stores have been so crowded that the proprietors had to lock the doors several hours daily until those within were able to complete their purchases. The Vienna postoffice tonight announced that it was unable to cope with the Christmas rush which postal officials said exceeded any year since the war.

The only shadow cast on the holidays in central Europe was the barrier between frontiers caused by the strict currency law which prevented the purchase of foreign cash. Thus persons in Vienna could not spend Christmas with relatives in Budapest, only a few hours away by rail.

12,000 on Santa's Doorstep.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Up above the Arctic circle about 12,000 persons will celebrate Christmas tomorrow on Santa's own doorstep. More than half are native Eskimos. The rest are traders, trappers, missionaries, and teachers, a few radio men and government officials and about 100 members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Their Christmas supplies and most of their mail were delivered last summer.

FOUR CAUGHT AFTER ROBBERY.

Tony Rinella Jr., Gene Di Lauto, John Rinella and Paul Massanzi were captured by South Chicago police yesterday after they had robbed a filling station at 2544 East Eighty-seventh street of $7.

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Saved from Solitary Christmas

Thelma Eremberg (left) and Goldie Friend, office girls for the Silver-Harris company at 311 West Lake street, who were accidentally locked in when the offices were closed yesterday afternoon, telling Policeman William J. Smith how to get in touch with their employer.

5 GENERATIONS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY IN CITY

(Picture on back page.)

Five generations of one family—a great-great-grandfather, a great-grandmother, a grandmother, a mother and a child—celebrated Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. William Muhlenfeld, 68 years old, 719 Waveland avenue, the great-grandmother. Those present were Christ Bliffner, 93 years old, the great-great-grandfather; his daughter, Mrs. Muhlenfeld, the great-grandmother; her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Marohn, 48 years old, the grandmother; Mrs. Marohn's daughter, Mrs. Roy C. Petersen, 21 years old, the mother, and Richard Alan Petersen, 2 months old, Mrs. Petersen's son.

Addison St. Bus Service Extended to City Limits

The Chicago Motor Coach company yesterday announced extension of the bus service in Addison street to the city limits at Pueblo avenue. Heretofore the service has extended only to Cumberland avenue.

Locked in 3 Hours

Miss Thelma Eremberg, 2646½ Evergreen avenue, and Miss Goldie Friend, 2738 Haddon avenue, quit their work in the office of the Silver-Harris company, on the fourth floor at 311 West Lake street, at 5 p. m. yesterday.

When they reached the door leading to the street, after descending the three flights of stairs, they found it locked. As they had locked the office door, they couldn't telephone. They couldn't get out and they couldn't get in. So for two hours they pounded on the door and finally a passerby notified Desk Sergt. Charles Monroe of the First district police.

A police squad went to the door and the girls shouted out the story of their plight. A sergeant from the Central Watch service was summoned and he came with a hundred keys. None of them would fit. Then some one called A. Silver, 2646 Evergreen avenue, member of the concern that employed the girls. He came downtown in a taxi, but none of his keys would fit.

Mr. Silver, however, is a man of resource. He got into an adjoining building and climbed to the fourth floor, where he found a passage into the dark hallway where the girls were imprisoned. He led them out this passageway, three hours after they found themselves locked in.

CHRISTMAS AIR MAIL, 14 PLANES, DEFIES HEAVY FOG

Load of 8,100 Pounds Goes Through in Safety.

BY HUGH SEXTON.

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Half a dozen men working in two small isolated offices at the intermediate airport here today and tonight helped see the Christmas air mail through to its destination, despite almost impenetrable fog and an extra heavy schedule of fourteen planes, carrying more than 8,100 pounds of mail, better than four tons.

Working intently at their separate jobs of weather reporting, weather broadcasting, and checking on the planes in flight between Newark and Chicago, they have watched each one carefully over one of the worst stretches of flying country in the nation, the famed Allegheny "hell stretch" or "the pilots' grave yard."

With soupy fog extending downward from a height of more than 12,000 feet to the tops of the timber-covered ridges that extend to the east and west of Bellefonte, and even filling the steep-sloped valleys, their job has been one of considerable responsibility. The "hell stretch" broke out with its worst type of weather to further complicate the Christmas air mail rush. All passengers were rerouted, but the mail had to go through.

Guided by Radio.

In the weather bureau office C. O. Tucker has tabulated the latest flying weather advices from Newark to Chicago, and every hour they have put on the air over broadcasting station WWQ of the department of commerce radio by C. B. Messer. Both the weather bureau and department of commerce radio officers operate twenty-four hours a day. When not broadcasting the weather, WWQ is sending a stream of signals that form a radio beacon to guide the air mail pilots along their courses despite the fog.

In the offices of the United Air Lines which carries the mail and passengers over this route, H. J. Burchfield has been at the microphone hour after hour as the system of dispatching stations along the route marks the passage of each plane, and receives the reports of the pilots, as well as gives the pilots supplementary weather information.

One by one each of the fourteen planes has crossed over the airport, some so high above the fog that only the pilot's voice over the radio was heard, others flying on the lower fringes of the fog, seeking the valleys and dodging the ridges across the "hell stretch."

One Fails, Laughs; Mail Saved.

Only one came to grief—Pilot James Johnson, carrying mail from Chicago, Toledo and Cleveland for New York, was forced to jump from his plane 25 miles west of here when the lower left wing collapsed at 14,000 feet, above the fog. He landed safely with his parachute and the plane crashed. Another plane picked up the mail and it resumed its flight to New York after only a few hours' delay. Johnson laughed, and said he had received the best Christmas present of all.

All through the day these men, or their relief workers, have guided the mail planes across the sky roads, and all tonight they will be at their posts until the last plane, with the last delayed Christmas present or letter, has cleared the mail pilots' "graveyard."

Tomorrow they will be back, although the traffic will be less. But the mail will have to go through again, no matter what the weather.

MISSING MAN HUNTED.

Police have been asked to search for Jack Ehrvitz, 23 years old, who disappeared on Dec. 9 from his home at 2222 West Division street. His wife said that he had been despondent and in ill health.

GOTHAM CROWD DODGES BULLETS IN ROBBER CHASE

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Four nervous gunmen held up 100 employes of the Prudential Life Insurance company, 4947 Broadway, today, for "Christmas money." The victims, fearing more the possible consequences from trembling trigger fingers than threats to shoot, stood by while the robbers scooped up $6,300 and fled in a taxicab, for a mile and a half along Riverside drive. Two policemen fired at the robbers, who finally eluded them in the heavy traffic.

Nervous But Well Planned.

Despite their nervousness the gunmen had carefully planned their job. One of them entered through the main hall doorway into the assembly room of the collectors. He crouched low, his face masked, a pistol in each hand, and commanded, in a scared voice, "don't move or I'll blow you."

Another silk muffler masked man flourished two pistols from another doorway opening into the room in front of the patrons' payment window, and two others poked pistols through the wondow and commanded eight girl employes to open the door.

An unmasked robber, apparently the leader, ordered the girls who had instinctively thrown up their hands, to lower them. His partner ripped two telephone wires out of the walls.

The leader rifled four cash drawers and a safe of $6,000 and took $300 from Gladys Drennan, a stenographer.

Afraid to Fire.

The men departed with the admonition "not a word out of you." All the while they were inside, the women said, the gunmen peered about nervously and the pistols trembled in their hands.

In the assembly room J. Conrad Schleger, the superintendent, was holding the usual daily meeting with his eighty-two agents and ten assistant superintendents. Two of the agents were armed, but feared that wild bullets would kill some of their fellow workers. The robbers finished with their rifling, and after they had withdrawn, two of the agents gave pursuit. They fired their revolvers in the street, but fired in the air, for fear of hitting pedestrians. Two policemen commandeered a taxi and followed up Riverside drive, but were unable to overtake the robbers.

Flying Forecasts

Special flying route forecasts for the period from 8 p. m. Dec. 24 to noon Dec. 25:

Chicago-Evansville—Overcast, followed by clearing; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing.

Chicago-Cleveland—Overcast, rain over east, followed by snow flurries over west portion, except followed by clearing near Chicago; strong winds, mostly northwest.

Chicago-St. Louis—Overcast, followed by clearing; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing.

Chicago-Twin Cities—Mostly overcast, followed by clearing; fresh northwest winds except moderate variable near St. Paul.

Chicago-Kansas City—Mostly clear sky over west with moderate variable winds; overcast followed by clearing east portion with diminishing northwest winds.

Route forecasts for twelve hours ending at noon:

Evansville-Atlanta—Partly overcast, moderate northwest winds, fresh at times near Evansville up to 1,000 feet and fresh to strong west and northwest at 5,000 feet.

Cleveland-New York—Overcast with risk of occasional light rain in and west of mountains; fresh to strong west winds, shifting to northwest Friday near New York and strong northwest and north near Cleveland up to 1,000 feet and strong west winds at 5,000 feet.

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—A TALE OF OLDEN DAYS

Good Cheer Portrayed by Washington Irving.

(Continued from first page.)

It was meant to represent the bringing in of the boar's head; a dish formerly served up with much ceremony and the sound of minstrelsy and song, at great tables, on Christmas day.

The table was literally loaded with good cheer, and presented an epitome of country abundance, in this season of overflowing larders. A distinguished post was allotted to "ancient sirloin," as mine host termed it; being, as he added, "the standard of old English hospitality, and a joint of goodly presence, and full of expectation."

There were several dishes quaintly decorated, and which had evidently something traditional in their embellishments, about which, as I did not like to appear overcurious, I asked no questions.

Pheasant Pie a la Peacock.

I could not, however, but notice a pie, magnificently decorated with peacock's feathers, in imitation of the tail of that bird, which overshadowed a considerable tract of the table. This, the squire confessed, with some little hesitation, was a pheasant pie, though a peacock pie was certainly the most authentical; but there had been such a mortality among the peacocks this season, that he could not prevail upon himself to have one killed.

When the cloth was removed the butler brought in a huge silver vessel of rare and curious workmanship which he placed before the squire. Its appearance was hailed with acclamation, being the Wassail bowl, so renowned in Christmas festivity.

The contents had been prepared by the squire himself; for it was a beverage in the skillful mixture of which he particularly prided himself, alleging that it was too abstruse and complex for the comprehension of an ordinary servant. It was a potation, indeed, that might well make the heart of a toper leap within him, being composed of the richest and rarest wines, highly spiced and sweetened, with roasted apples bobbing about the surface.

Wassail Bowl Goes Round.

The old gentleman's whole countenance beamed with a serene look of indwelling delight as he stirred this mighty bowl. Having raised it to his lips with a hearty wish of a merry Christmas to all present, he sent it brimming round the board for every one to follow his example, according to the primitive style, pronouncing it "the ancient fountain of good feeling where all hearts met together."

There was much laughing and rallying as the honest emblem of Christmas joviality circulated, and was kissed rather coyly by the ladies. When it reached Master Simon he raised it in both hands and with the air of a boon companion struck up an old Wassail chanson:

The brown bowle,
The merry brown bowle,
As it goes round-about-a,
Fill
Still,
Let the world say what it will,
And drink your fill all out-a.

The deep canne,
The merry deep canne,
As thou dost freely quaff-a,
Sing
Fling,
Be as merry as a king,
And sound a lusty laugh-a.

A Kind Heart Gladdens All.

The dinner time passed away in this flow of innocent hilarity, and, though the old hall may have resounded in its time with many a scene of broader rout and revel, yet I doubt whether it ever witnessed more honest and genuine enjoyment. How easy it is for one benevolent being to diffuse pleasure around him; and how truly is a kind heart a fountain of gladness, making every thing in its vicinity to freshen into smiles!

The joyous disposition of the worthy squire was perfectly contagious; he was happy himself, and disposed to make all the world happy, and the little eccentricities of his humor did but season, in a manner, the sweetness of his philanthropy.

I found the tide of wine and wassail fast gaining on the dry land of sober judgment. The company grew merrier and louder as their jokes grew duller. Master Simon was in as chirping a humor as a grasshopper filled with dew; his old songs grew of a warmer complexion, and he began to talk maudlin about the widow.

Master Simon Sings a Song.

He even gave a long song about the wooing of a widow, which he informed me he had gathered from an excellent blacklетter work, entitled "Cupid's Solicitor for Love," containing a store of good advice for bachelors, and which he promised to lend me. The first verse was to this effect:

He that will woo a widow must not dally,
He must make hay while the sun doth shine;
He must not stand with her, shall I, shall I,
But boldly say, Widow, thou must be mine.

This song inspired the fat headed old gentleman, who made several attempts to tell a rather broad story out of Joe Miller, that was pat to the purpose; but he always stuck in the middle, everybody recollecting the latter part excepting himself.

The parson, too, began to show the effects of good cheer, having gradually settled down into a doze, and his wig sitting most suspiciously on one side. Just at this juncture we were summoned to the drawing room, and, I suspect, at the private instigation of mine host, whose joviality seemed always tempered with a proper love of decorum.

Youngsters Take the Hall.

After the dinner table was removed the hall was given up to the younger members of the family, who, prompted to all kinds of noisy mirth by the Oxonian and Master Simon, made its old walls ring with their merriment as they played at romping games.

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What, after all, is the mite of wisdom that I could throw into the mass of knowledge; or how am I sure that my sagest deductions may be safe guides for the opinions of others? But in writing to amuse, if I fail, the only evil is in my own disappointment. If, however, I can by any lucky chance, in these days of evil, rub out one wrinkle from the brow of care, or beguile the heavy heart of one moment of sorrow; if I can now and then penetrate through the gathering film of misanthorpy, prompt a benevolent vie wof human nature, and make my reader more in good humor with his fellow beings and himself, surely, surely, I shall not then have written entirely in vain.

HE GIVES HIMSELF A $12.50 COFFIN AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Winona, Minn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Tempting Providence? No, only being practical, said Josef Sula, almost 80, today when he ordered his Christmas present—a coffin made to his specifications. It's going to cost him only $12.50.

To be certain he'd get the coffin, lined with cheese cloth, because his friend, Joe Zywicki attempted to dissuade him by cautioning against tempting Providence, Sula had a legal contract drafted with all the whereases and party of the first part and such.

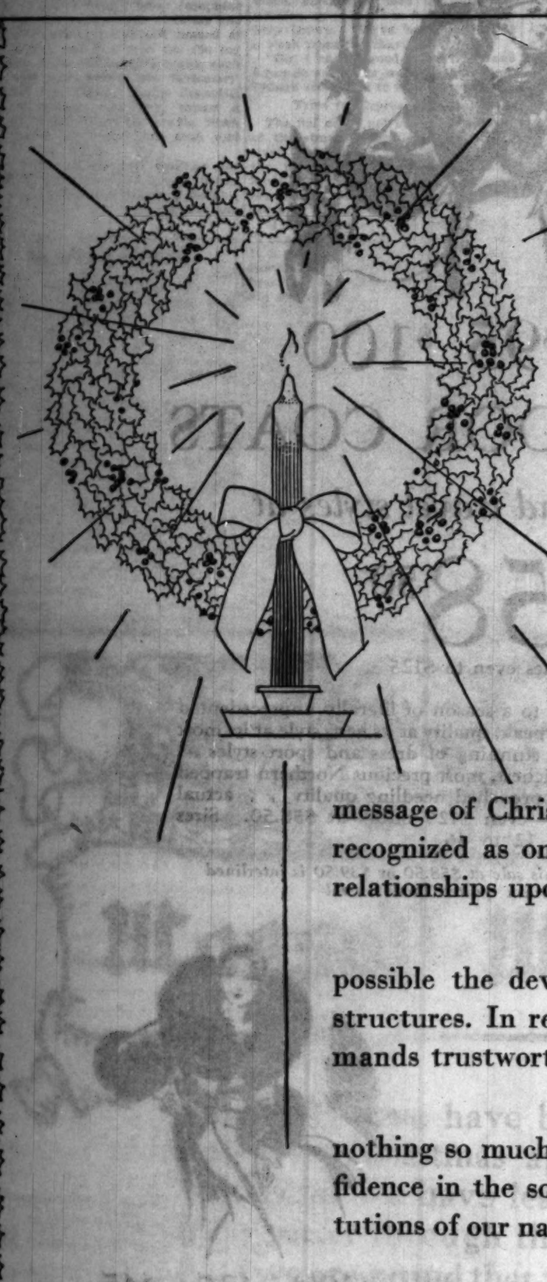
The coffin will be two feet wide, two feet deep, six feet long and of plain wood after the style used in Poland. Zywicki, a carpenter, will make it.

DEPUTY IS KILLED AS HE ARRESTS MAN FOR A CHRISTMAS DRINK

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Bee A. Webb, 35, was shot fatally tonight at Bottom Fork, near Mayking, five miles from here. Witnesses said the officer was shot when he attempted to arrest Urias Polley, 25, a farmer for drinking during a Christmas celebration. Webb is survived by his widow and three children.

Ex-Mayor of New Athens Ends Life by Shooting

New Athens, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—B. H. Sterling, 64, former mayor of New Athens, ended his life last night by shooting himself. He left a note in which he referred to the serious illness of a son.



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Black Broadtail Persian Coat	*formerly*	545.00	NOW	425.00
Russian Broadtail Coat, Chinchilla trim	*formerly*	1950.00	NOW	975.00
Gray Kid Caracul Coats, self trim	*formerly*	345.00	NOW	155.00
Panther Coat, Kaffa Caracul trim	*formerly*	195.00	NOW	129.50
Leopard Cat Coat, self trim	*formerly*	165.00	NOW	98.50
Leopard Cat Coat, Nutria and Badger trim	*formerly*	275.00	NOW	149.50
Lapin Coats, full length	*formerly*	149.50	NOW	89.50
Baron Duki Coat, ¾ length	*formerly*	175.00	NOW	129.50
Jap Mink Coat	*formerly*	395.00	NOW	275.00
Raccoon Coats, choice full skins	*formerly*	245.00	NOW	165.00
Beaver Coats, finest quality	*formerly*	475.00	NOW	295.00
Muskrat Coats, Silver, Ombre, and Silvertone	*formerly up to*	149.50	NOW	79.50
White Russian Ermine Coat, silver fox collar	*formerly*	1250.00	NOW	750.00

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EXPOSE CANAL PAY ROLL WASTE OF $1,000,000

Witnesses Tell of Crowe O. K. on Expenses.

The prosecution virtually closed the pay roll padding phase of the sanitary district graft conspiracy case yesterday in Chief Justice Harry Fisher's criminal court with a showing of an estimated waste of more than $1,000,000 of the taxpayers' money.

HAGLAY HOYNE. [Chambers Photo.]

The completion of this part of the trial was announced yesterday afternoon by First Assistant State's Attorney John E. Northup, in charge of the prosecution, as he prepared to take up the $1,000,000 cinder bridle path along the north shore channel and as the next step in proving graft, extravagance and waste of $6,500,000.

"On the pay roll padding we have called more than 600 witnesses and will put into evidence the testimony of about 200 other pay rollers by stipulation," said the prosecutor. "The amount of money involved in payments to these witnesses, who did little or no work, will run well over $1,000,000."

A Few Pay Roll Witnesses.

The prosecutor said that he had a few more witnesses to call before the pay roll padding would be definitely closed, but that they would be only for the purpose of drawing the strings tighter around the defendants, and preventing them from trying to shift responsibility.

Among these witnesses will be Maclay Hoyne, former state's attorney and head of the sanitary district law department during the whoopee era of 1927-1928, when Timothy J. Crowe was president; Attorney E. J. Whitty, who was first assistant to Hoyne; and Thomas D. Garry, head of the water survey department during Crowe's reign. A few other pay rollers, including downstate legislators who drew large salaries and expense accounts and who have so far failed to appear, are expected to be put on the witness stand next week. The trial will be resumed on Monday.

Two Defendants Not Named.

The testimony on the pay roll padding, Prosecutor Northup said, has named all the defendants with the exception of Trustee John J. Touhy and former Trustee August Miller. Touhy had been on the board only a short time when the original indictment in the sanitary district graft case was returned.

Crowe and Frank J. Link, the latter the lone representative of the Deneen Republican faction on the board during Crowe's administration, have been the hardest by the pay roll padding testimony. John K. Lawler was named as having his chauffeur paid by the district while he sojourned for several months up in the Lawler summer estate at Eagle River, Wis., doing home work and gardening. Lawler also was named as sponsor of some of the employes.

James M. Whalen, also a present trustee, was named yesterday as having known of the conditions and as having blue penciled some of the expense accounts of the pay rollers, whose principal pastime, according to the evidence, was charging for trips to Beardstown which they never made. Some of the favorites, however, were not scratched off the list.

Involved by Forgery Evidence.

John T. Miller was named as having sanctioned by letter more than 1,000 of the workless pay rollers, and Martin Edelstein, former real estate agent for the board, was involved indirectly in several forgeries proved by the prosecution. John T. Miller, although listed as superintendent of the permanent plants and structures department, was in reality a superintendent of employment.

At Tuesday's session of the trial Edward Brigham, former timekeeper for the law department of the sanitary district, testified that Walter LaBuy, now a county commissioner, had a place on the district poy roll and that he "never saw LaBuy after he was appointed." Mr. LaBuy said yesterday that when he was given no work to do after his appointment he refused to accept pay from the sanitary district and returned the salary checks which were sent to him after resigning the place.

Crowe's Name Signed.

The most important witness yesterday was Alexander Brodie, former chief clerk of the law department of the district. He identified the letters signed with Crowe's name, putting 30 pay rollers to work in the law department during 1927-1928. He testified concerning a letter dated Sept. 13, 1928, instructing him to reinstate a pay roller as of Aug. 15.

Brodie said he merely examined the expense accounts to see that the addition was correct, that it was the duty of James Brennan, chief investigator, to see that the accounts were satisfied.

The most important testimony came when he told of having a conversation with Crowe about the expense account extravagance.

"I met Crowe in the hall and he said something about cutting expense accounts," testified Brodie. "He [Crowe] said those fellows are going wild back there."

On Expense Accounts.

Brodie then told of having the expense account list taken to Crowe's office later. He said that at this time Trustee Whalen was present and blue pencilled the list, ordering the expense accounts of individual pay rollers cut from $100 a week to $50 a week. Prosecutor Northup brought out that the favorites, however, were allowed to continue without reductions in their expenses. Among these were Gus Spagat, $12,250 in expenses; W. J. Connors, 42d ward political leader, $6,384; James R. Keegan, Crowe's brother-in-law, $8,937; James J. Brady, $8,306; Isaac A. Doff, $7,676; Julia V. Johnson, $2,390; Hyman L. Brodie, brother of the witness, $7,954; and Arthur P. O'Brien, $9,640.

Brodie admitted that he knew that the department was overloaded with pay rollers and that he called this situation to the attention of Hoyne. He said that Hoyne said he would take the matter up with the board.

Brodie admitted that he did not see many of the payrollers, once their names were on the list. One of these, he said, was Thomas Maloy, czar of the motion picture operators' union.

Brodie spent an uncomfortable hour on the stand. He obviously was not a willing witness and once Prosecutor Northup shouted: "You cannot dodge your responsibility in this matter!"

About Crowe's Signatures.

Miss Margaret Atherton, 4206 Lake Park avenue, a secretary-stenographer for the district, testified that she wrote all the letters authorizing the employment of the payrollers. She said that either Crowe, Edward McCabe, his secretary, or she herself signed Crowe's name to these letters. She said that she never used Crowe's name without his sanction, and that she was told by Crowe that McCabe had such authority.

Some more legislators and former legislators were called to explain the fact that they were payrollers. W. A. Bandy, Marion, a former legislator, who only two days ago sent a telegram saying he was too ill to attend the trial at the time, was the first of these witnesses. He collected $200 a month for doing nothing.

Ralph Hoar, Elgin, former member of the house, worked one week out of three years to collect $200 a month, he testified. That week was devoted, he said, to making a health and sanitation investigation of the Lawrence avenue pumping station.

State Senator Patrick J. Carroll, 3541 South Hermitage avenue, said he was a payroller at $300 a month. He charged for twenty-five trips to Beardstown for a total of $1,250, but in reality made only half that many trips, he said. Assistant State's Attorney Harold Keele questioned him.

Q.—Why did you put in for trips you did not make? A.—Well, I understood from George Brennan [Democratic leader, now dead] that I was to get that amount of money. I was to get $500 a month salary and I was only paid $300. The expense accounts made up the difference.

Q.—Are you one of the legislators who voted against the Webster resolution a few years ago asking for an investigation of extravagance in the sanitary district?

The witness hesitated, then smiled and finally answered:

"Yes, I did, of course."

Calvin T. Weeks, 644 South Troy street, a member of the house, said that he was on the pay roll of the district for $300 a month. He, however, resigned during the special session of the legislature in 1928, but when it was over he was again placed on the pay roll. On cross-examination by Attorney Albert Fink, of the defense, he said he was a Republican, but asked Crowe, a Democrat, for his job.

CANAL BUDGET GROWS $2,904,756 AS IT IS GIVEN TO THE BOARD

The sanitary district's budget for 1932 will total $45,024,378, according to tentative figures presented yesterday by the finance committee at a meeting of the trustees. If accepted at the board meeting Dec. 31, this will be an increase of $2,904,756 over the 1931 budget.

Of this increase, it was explained by President Thomas J. Bowler, $1,173,000 is required for 1931 bills which went unpaid for lack of money. Increased requirements for bond redemption and for construction under the government program require the added $1,731,756, Mr. Bowler said, despite a cut of approximately $1,000,000 in the district's actual operating expense.

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BY PARKE BROWN.

Mayor Cermak said yesterday that he has an open mind on the question of the method to be followed in meeting the recommendation of Gov. Emmerson's tax conference for the reconstruction of the taxing machinery of Cook county.

He made this statement in contemplation of the meeting in his office next Monday noon intended to unite all available forces behind a program of legislation that will meet with success before the special session of the general assembly. The proposal submitted to a caucus of Cook county legislators on Wednesday had been labeled the Cermak plan, but the mayor said that he was entirely willing to consider any plan that will meet the demands of the situation.

For Any Acceptable Plan.

He said he will sit down on Monday with Gov. Emmerson, a group of Chicago business men, and representatives of the assembly in readiness to accept any compromise relative to the tax machinery that will be acceptable.

Various telephone conversations during the day determined that the Monday conference will include only those legislators invited before a special committee of nine was created by the Cook county caucus. It had been suggested that the committee might be included in the meeting, but the decision now is that the attendance should not be expanded to an extent that might make the meeting unwieldy.

Therefore, the legislators invited to sit in are Speaker Shanahan and Elmer J. Schnackenberg, Republicans, from the house of representatives; Michael L. Igoe, Democratic leader of the same chamber; Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet, president pro tempore of the senate, who has taken an active hand in trying to shape the legislation for the reconstruction of the Cook county taxing system, and Senator Thomas J. Courtney, minority leader of the upper house.

Fear Committee Hostility.

It also was suggested that another reason for not calling the committee of nine into the meeting was that its personnel aroused a belief that it was hostile to the most recently proposed compromise concerning the revamping of the local taxing machinery.

Analysis of the list of nine, it was pointed out, showed that Senator Courtney was the only member of the group who on Wednesday stood by what was known at that time as the Courtney plan. Senators James J. Barbour and Arthur A. Huebsch, Republicans, are believed to favor the Barr plan, which provides for the retention of the present board of review and appointment of a single assessor. Senator Harold G. Ward, a Democrat, opposed Courtney in the Wednesday meeting.

The five house members of the committee are Representative Schnackenberg, chairman of the caucus; David F. Swanson and Sol Roderick, Republicans; and Minority Leader Igoe and James P. Boyle, Democrats. Igoe led the fight against Courtney on Wednesday and is opposed to Mayor Cermak politically.

Await Citizens' Action.

Chairman Schnackenberg said he would not call a meeting of the committee until after Monday. He said he and his associates were anxious to see whether the business men who arranged for Gov. Emmerson to come to Chicago for the meeting can work out an acceptable compromise.

Mayor Cermak said that also was his attitude.

"I have supported the plan proposed by Senator Courtney," he said, "because I was advised that any plan with a chance of success must be along those lines. But I am not committed to any one plan. If anyone has a better one that will be approved by the legislature I hope it will be presented on Monday."

The Courtney plan would provide for the appointment of one reviewer by the governor, the appointment of the second reviewer by the president of the county board and the selection by these two appointees of the single assessor.

In an effort to arouse the legislators to recognition of the seriousness of the financial situation in the public schools, a massmeeting has been announced for the night of Jan. 4 at the Chicago Stadium.

DR. ANDRE ACQUITTED AS SLAYER OF WIDOW; CELEBRATES IN SALOON

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, 29 year old dentist who was acquitted today of the murder of Martha Hutchison, 20 year old widow, celebrated a few hours after the jury came in a Reno speakeasy.

DR. CARL PIERRE ANDRE.

Accompanying Andre was Clara Stoll, secretary to his attorney and the woman he assertedly deserted Mrs. Hutchison for. Andre has a wife and a child in Fairmont, W. Va. He has filed suit for divorce here.

Others in the party were his attorney, Harlan Heward, an officer of the law and their women friends.

The group gathered at the bar and drank to Carl's health. He said it was "going to be the happiest Christmas of my life."

HOLDS CITY CAN USE ASSESSMENT FUND ON PAY DAYS

Although the city law department gave him a new opinion yesterday, informing him that it would be legal for the city to use $10,008,000 in special assessment funds to meet pay rolls or other emergency demands, City Controller Szymczak said that he had no intention of using the money, at least until he received assurance from his own attorney that he would not be liable upon his bond if he did so.

After the city meets its bond and interest payments Jan. 1, the special assessment funds will be practically the only cash remaining in the city's aggregate of funds.

The opinion was prepared by First Assistant Corporation Counsel Leon Hornstein and was approved by Corporation Counsel Sexton.

Subscribers to the 1930 tax warrants being sold to meet city and school pay rolls by the citizens' committee headed by D. F. Kelly, paid $416,100 into the city treasury yesterday. That raised the total collected in the campaign to $3,120,800. Payments are expected in a few days on $553,000 in additional pledges.

Payments yesterday included $100,000 each from Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Mars, Inc.; $57,000 from the Western Electric company; $50,000 from the William Wrigley, Jr., company; $40,000 from the surface lines, and $35,000 from the B. A. Eckhart Manufacturing company.

JARECKI TO GIVE DECISION ON TAX SUIT NEXT WEEK

County Judge Jarecki yesterday informed attorneys in the taxpayer's suit against the validity of the 1928 and 1929 tax levies, that his decision would be handed down next Wednesday or Thursday. The judge made the announcement as the final argument and rebuttals were completed.

During the afternoon Attorney Francis X. Busch, who has been appointed special attorney to represent the city, filed a petition asking that the city be made an intervening party to the suit. The petition was filed in accordance with Judge Jarecki's order on Monday when Attorney Busch made an oral plea. The attorney will file a brief in which he sets out the city's case on Saturday, he said.

Attorneys Morris Schaeffer and Roy D. Keehn ended their rebuttals during a two hours morning session. County Attorney Hayden Bell, representing the boards of assessors and reviewers finished his arguments last Wednesday. Both counsel have argued only the extent of Judge Jarecki's jurisdiction. The court ruled last week that the tax levies were fraudulent.

Six Drowned, 13 Missing in Ship Crash Off Japan

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Six passengers are reported to have drowned and thirteen were missing today in the sinking of the steamer Yaeyama Maru, after a collision with the Kanai Maru in the Kurushima channel of the inland sea early today. Some of the missing are believed to have been rescued by fishermen.

DOCTOR'S DEATH HELD NATURAL.

The coroner's office announced yesterday that the death of Dr. P. L. Steward, 4520 Clifton avenue, a member of the staff of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, on Wednesday night was from natural causes. No inquest will be held.

In a SPECIAL SELLING Saturday at O-G

BETTER GRADE O-G DRESS OXFORDS FOR MEN $5.65

Sizes 5 to 12 . . . AA to E

O'CONNOR & GOLDBERG

205 STATE STREET, South, at Adams Street

4616 Sheridan Road · 6348 South Halsted Street · 3300 Lawrence Ave
4040 West Madison Street · 1233 Milwaukee Ave · 159 West Madison St
835 East 63d Street · OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT · 3225 Roosevelt Road

Mandel's Is Closed Christmas Day— These Events Are for Saturday!

MANDEL BROTHERS

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Store Hours Saturday Are 9 to 5:30

Profit by the Sensational Savings in This Great

After-Christmas Clearance

Boys, Girls, Even Little Folks Will Save Here!

KNIT ENSEMBLES, 3-piece, girls 10-16, $4.95

ANIMAL Slippers, wool, sizes 5 to 10, $1.00

SUEDE MOCCASINS, in small sizes, for 69c

DRESSES, wool and velvet, for girls, sizes 8-14, $2.95

GIRLS' COATS, fur-trimmed, sizes from 8-16, $15

TAILORED COATS, some belted, in sizes 2 to 6, $6.95

WOOL JERSEY DRESSES greatly reduced—sizes 3-6, $1.00

JERSEY SUITS, low-priced, for boys 3 to 10, $1.35

JUVENILE OVERCOATS, broken sizes in 3 to 10, $7.95

2-KNICKER SUITS, sizes 8 to 18, $7.95

KNICKER SUITS, cheviot, mixtures, $9.95

PREP SUITS, 2 long trousers, $9.95

Mandel's Individual Shops for Youth—Sixth Floor.

1000 Jersey BLOUSETTES

Marked to Clear at

$1.49

Blousettes that have become Chicago's favorites at a much higher price, now at only $1.49. Long sleeves; in gold, tile, green, and blue.

Sale! New SCARFS

At Clearance Prices

50c

A thousand brand new scarfs! Chiffons in many soft pastel shades, novelty knit Ascot scarfs of jersey in smart stripes in dozens of bright colors. Priced only 50c.

Mandel's Neckwear—First Floor—State.

Magazine Racks, $1

Magazine Racks, artistically carved and walnut-finished.

Upholstered footst'ls, $1
Living room pillows, $1
Imported table scarfs, $1

Mandel's Art Goods—Seventh Floor—Wabash

1000 Pairs of Our $8.50 to $14.50 Styles

SHOE Clearance

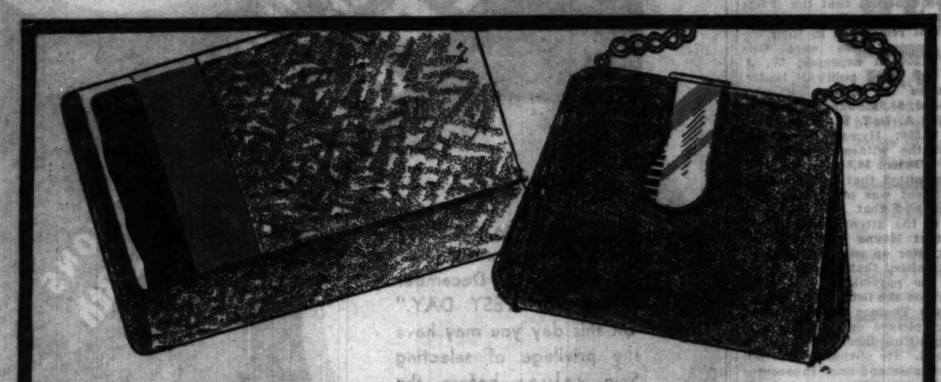
$3.85
$4.85
$5.85

Street, Afternoon, Evening Shoes

It would take much more space than this to give you an idea of the sensational values in this event. Suedes (black and brown), kids (black, brown, blue, green), watersnakes, failles, brocades, moires. Styles for all occasions.

Not Every Size in Every Style, but All Sizes in the Combined Lot!

Mandel's Shoes—Fifth Floor—State



A Close-out from a Well-Known Manufacturer!

Sale of New Handbags

All Regularly Priced Much Higher!

Materials: Calf, Alligator, Rough Grains, Suede, Black, Brown

$2

Styles: Chain Handles, Metal Trims, Pouches, Zipper Closings, Well-Fitted, Envelopes

Mandel's Handbags—First Floor—State

Third Floor Apparel Reduced for Clearance!

Wool Jersey Dresses

Formerly Priced $3.95 to $5.75!

$2

Some Angoras Are Included

Frocks you can wear the rest of the Winter and even in the Spring! All are carefully tailored! Sizes for women, misses and teenettes.

Intimate Apparel . . . Lingerie! Lounging Clothes! Knitwear! Boudoir Slippers! Reduced 15% to 35%!

Mandel's Third Floor—State.

Savings in the Men's Shops

1,000 SHIRTS, 300 PAJAMAS—broken sizes and styles, all remarkable for $1

100 BLANKET ROBES—worth much more than this low clearance sale price. $2

300 TIES—silk-lined, hand-tailored, resilient construction—now reduced to just 55c

79 FELT HATS—many of them famous makes. You save ½ and more. Tan, gray, $2.45

200 MUFFLERS—silk squares, plain colors or fancy patterns—reduced to only 55c

200 prs. WOOL MIXED HOSE—plain or clocked, greatly reduced for clearance 35c

First and Second Floors—Wabash.

Stationery 50c

Reduced from a much higher price. Just one of many clearance groups. One group—5 boxes for $1. Correspondence cards reduced, too.

Mandel's Stationery—First Floor—Wabash.

No Returns, Refunds or Exchanges on Clearance Merchandise

Lionceau's Fleur d'Egypt

less than ½ price

$1.75 and $2.50

This very popular, subtle French perfume at less than ½ price.

Cleansing Cream, about 1-lb. size, special at this price. 75c

Carmichael Nail Polish, 35c

Generous boxes of exquisitely fragrant Trejur dusting powder, now just 65c

Krasny Rouge, medium and light, 25c

Ybry Perfume, Fleur d'Ybry, now 75c

Jergen's Castile Soap, to clear, 4 bars, priced at only 45c

Hair Brushes with ebony back, at $1.75

R. Louis Face Powder, ½ price, 75c

Isabey Face Powder, made in France, now ½ price, 75c

Gibbs' Violet or Rose Soap, made in England, 6 large cakes, $1

Mandel's Toilet Goods—First Floor—State

Soiled, Mussed

'Kerchief Clearance

10c
15c
25c

All Greatly Reduced

Thousands of fine handkerchiefs slightly soiled and mussed from holiday display, including men's and women's handkerchiefs, plain and in colors, many of them are all handmade. An unusual opportunity not to be overlooked.

Others Clearance Priced 35c, 50c and 75c

Mandel's Handkerchiefs—First Floor State

Mandel's Is Closed Christmas Day —These Events Are for Saturday!

MANDEL BROTHERS

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Store Hours Saturday Are 9 to 5:30

Make Your Christmas Checks Pay Dividends!

NEW Fashions at Prices You'd Expect in Clearances and MARK-DOWNS on Apparel Bring You Great Savings!

Sophisticated! This
New Frock with Irish Crochet
$16.75
The ultimate in new "black and white" sorcery. And what a value! Sizes from 11-17
Junior Shop
Fourth Floor—State.

New! A Print Topped
Jacket Frock in Half Sizes
$24
Black, navy, and blue.
Misses' Evening or Dinner Gowns, $24
Chic Chicagoan Shop
Fourth Floor—State.

Special Purchase!
Kid Caracul, at New Low Price
$78
Think of it! The coat above in parchment or brown kid caracul at $78! Sizes 14 to 40.
Fur Shop
Fifth Floor—Wabash.

A Warm Coat of
Hudson Seal, (dyed muskrat)
$158
And at this price—a never-to-be forgotten bargain. It's one of our famous $158 fur coats.
Fur Shop
Fifth Floor—Wabash.

MARK-DOWNS

1/3 to 1/2 Below Original Price!

Limited Quantities! No Mail or Phone Orders!

HATS *Pin Money Shops*
Values $2.95 to $5 — 40c
Rare values in Fall felts. Black, brown, and new Winter colors.
Values $3.95 to $5 — $1
Large collection of felts. Black, brown. Some in Winter colors.
Fourth Floor—Wabash.

FROCKS *Pin Money Shops*
$10.75 Values — $5
Silk or woolen tailored dresses.
Values $15 to $17.50 — $7.50
Frocks for street or for afternoon!
Values $17.50 to $25 — $10
Frocks for every hour of the day!
Fourth Floor—Wabash.

FROCKS *Costume Shop*
$49.50 Values — $22.50
Fall frocks for daytime or evening.
$59.50 Values — $28
Velvet! Silk Crepe! Satin! Wool!
$68 Values — $33
Beautifully made late Fall gowns.
Fourth Floor—State.

HATS *Fifth Floor*
Values $5 to $7.50 — $1
Smart Fall felts or suedes, reduced.
Values $5 to $10 — $2.65
Velvet! Felt! Tremendous values.
Values $15 to $20 — $6.65
Hats from French Room reduced.
Fifth Floor—State.

FROCKS *Junior Shop*
$10.75 Values — $6.95
Silk crepe or little wool frocks.
Values $16.75-$19.75 — $10.75
Smartly simple silk or wool frocks.
$27.50 Values — $12.75
Velvets! Wools! Silks! All types.
Fourth Floor—State.

COATS *Pin Money Shops*
$49.50 Values — $33
For dress or sport! Fur trimmed coats in a variety of smart furs.
$59.50 Values — $39.50
Dress coats—trimmed in Caracul, Mink, Lapin, Ocelot, Baby Lynx.
Fourth Floor—Wabash.

BLOUSES *Sport Shop*
$1.95 Values — $1.29
Jersey blouses in new styles! New colors! A good range of sizes.
$8.75 Values — $3.95
Satin crepe or novelty wool blouses often reduced to less than ½ price!
Third Floor—Wabash.

FROCKS *Sports Shop*
$10.75 Values — $6.95
Knitted suits and wool dresses.
Values $16.75-$19.75 — $11
Knitted suits! Wool or silk frocks!
Values $29.50-$49.50 — $19
Knitted suits! Wool or silk frocks.
Third Floor—Wabash.

COATS *Junior Shop*
$79.50 Values — $49.50
Carefully tailored coats in black or brown rough wool. Sizes 11-17.
$125 Values — $75
Fur trimmed dress coats of nubby woolen. Sizes range from 11-17.
Fourth Floor—State.

CORSETS *Third Floor*
Values $3.50 to $5 — $2
Combinations drastically reduced.
$7.50 Values — $3.95
Girdles and combinations reduced.
Values $10 to $12.50 — $5
High priced garments ⅓ off.
Third Floor—Madison.

FROCKS *Chic Chicagoan Shop*
$39.50 Values — $19.75
Daytime and semi-formal dresses in velvet, silk crepe, or in wool.
$47 Values — $28
Frocks for every hour of the day in wool or Canton. Amazing values!
Fourth Floor—State.

COATS *Better Coat Shop*
$75 Values — $39.50
Fur trimmed nubby woolen coats.
$79.50 Values — $48
Fur trimmed. Excellent values!
$95 Values — $55
All fur trimmed. Almost ½ price!
Fourth Floor—Madison.

No Refunds, No Returns, No Exchanges on Clearance Merchandise

Our Entire Stock Reduced 25% to 33⅓% Below Regular Price!

Clearance of FUR COATS

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) — Caracul — Persian Lamb
Jap Weasel — Muskrat — Jap Mink — Raccoon
Leopard Cat — Beaver — Squirrel — Lapin
Caracul — Ermine — Leopard — Mink

Fifth Floor—Wabash.

They're All the Rage! Everybody Wants Now
Black and White Frocks
$15
"The smartest midseason combination you can wear . . . black and white! In two of the most flattering styles we've seen for ages. Pure-dye Canton crepe, trimmed in satin (left) or grosgrain. Sizes 14 to 20.
Pin Money Shops
Fourth Floor—Wabash.

A New Coat With
Soft Lei Collar of Baby Lynx!
$49.50
Boucle woolen! With a lynx collar! A very flattering coat. In misses' sizes from 12 to 20.
Pin Money Shops
Fourth Floor—Wabash.

Remarkable Value!
Slim New Coat with Kolinsky
$69.50
Perfectly matched skins! Coat comes in either brown or black, sizes from 14 to 20.
Better Coat Shop
Fourth Floor—Madison.

Just Arrived!
New Wool Skirts Amazingly Priced!
$2.95
Wear them with sweaters! With blouses! From now until Spring. For these new wool skirts are the kind that hold their nicely tailored shape. Black, brown, blue, green and tile. Sizes 14 to 20.
Sport Shop
Third Floor—Wabash.

Agnes' New Tucked Turban
$7.50
Revive your Winter costume with one of these stunning little silk crepe turbans . . . in black, brown, green, white and red. Comfortable and smart, too!
Better Hat Shop
Fifth Floor—State.

More of Those Famous
New Sweaters That Look Handmade
$2.25
Lacy, "hand-knitted" looking weaves! High waisted effects! New sleeves! These are only a few reasons why these sweaters go as fast as we get them! Bright and dark colors. Sizes 32-42.
Sport Shop
Third Floor—Wabash.

JURORS BLAME ILL HEALTH FOR AMES' SUICIDE

Funeral of Financier to Be Held Tomorrow.

A verdict of suicide while despondent over ill health was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Knowlton L. Ames Sr., owner of the Chicago Journal of Commerce and chairman of the board of directors of Booth Fisheries. Mr. Ames shot himself on Wednesday night while in his automobile in North avenue near Clark street.

The principal testimony was given by a son, John Dawes Ames, publisher of the Journal of Commerce. He said his father had high blood pressure and had been worried over financial matters during the past six months. His father never before carried a gun, he said, and the only time he had ever seen a revolver near him was in a drawer in the family home in Ortona, Fla.

Mrs. Ada H. Ames, the widow, whom Mr. Ames married after being divorced from his first wife in 1922, was summoned home from Florida a few days ago and was en route to Chicago at the time of her husband's death, the coroner was told.

Report Market Losses.

The son said he was unable to estimate the value of his father's estate. Friends of Mr. Ames, however, said he had lost heavily in stock market trading in the last year.

A suit filed against Mr. Ames six months ago by the brokerage house of Gurnett & Co., of Boston, was to have come up for a hearing next Monday. The brokerage house alleged he owed it $524,361, plus interest, as a result of losses incurred, and judgment for $550,000 was asked against him.

Mr. Ames was represented by his brother in law, Attorney Walter W. Ross, and the brokerage house was represented by Attorney Francis X. Busch, former corporation counsel. Mr. Busch said that in a preliminary hearing some time ago the Ames defense to the suit was that the debt charged represented gambling losses and was therefore uncollectible because gambling debts are not recognized in the courts.

Family Owns Newspapers.

No information was forthcoming yesterday as to what effect Mr. Ames' death will have on the management of the Journal of Commerce and of the Chicago Evening Post. His son, Knowlton L. Ames Jr., early this year acquired the Post and it was announced that the two publications would be operated jointly, but later this announcement was recalled and the two newspapers were conducted separately.

The funeral of Mr. Ames will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the home of Attorney Ross at 1572 Ridge avenue, Evanston. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery. Besides his widow and the two sons, Mr. Ames is survived by two daughters, Rosemary, the former Mrs. Ogden Ketting, who is at present in London, and Emily, a 5 year old daughter by his second marriage.

RUSH 200 CONVICTS TO MISSISSIPPI FLOOD AREA; LEVEES PERILED

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Flood waters in the Tallahatchie river valley tonight crept higher around sand bagged stores and homes.

Streams in the Mississippi delta, already at high stage, were rising tonight in the wake of last night's cloudbursts. Workers were recruited to strengthen sorely strained levees against increasing pressure.

Two hundred convicts from the Mississippi prison farm at Parchman were hurried to Tallahatchie county today to strengthen crumbling levees on Cassiday bayou at Glendora and Sumner.

As exodus of refugees began from the outlying expanses of water covered country into the concentration camps at Marks, Crowder, and other towns. They joined hundreds under care of the Red Cross and plantation managers.

To protect their private levees from threatened dynamiting by overanxious land owners who want to relieve the strain against other dykes, planters are maintaining an armed patrol. Several attempts at dynamiting were reported.

U. S. MAY DEPORT FACTOR, WANTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

While the British government waits for a decision on its plea to extradite John [Jake the Barber] Factor to England for trial, the United States government may step in and send him back as an undesirable alien. This was revealed last night when Murray W. Garsson, special assistant secretary of labor, questioned Factor for several hours in the federal building. Factor, it is charged, was born in England.

The British government wants him on charges of swindling investors out of approximately $7,000,000 in mining stock deals. The United States alleges that Factor, when he made his last entry into this country, failed to report to immigration authorities that he had once been indicted.

If Factor failed to make this report, Garsson said, his reintry papers can be canceled, and he can be sent back to England as an alien. Factor was indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud in September of 1925 and in November of the same year. One case was dismissed in 1928 and the other in 1930.

A ruling on whether Factor should not be extradited to England was postponed on Dec. 18 until after Christmas by United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker.

HELD ON FEDERAL CHARGE.

Pete Cervin was held by United States Commissioner Walker yesterday for removal to Hammond on charges of impersonating a government officer. It is charged that Cervin, obtaining federal subpoenas, pretended they were arrest warrants and collected money from the persons named.

Tells of Extortion Note Sent Bain Bank Official

Joseph De Bartolo, 38 years old, unemployed laborer, made a full confession yesterday at the detective bureau to the attempted extortion against W. Merle Fisher, son-in-law of John Bain, head of the 12 Bain banks which closed last June. De Bartolo was arrested Wednesday night after he had sent a note to Fisher directing him to place $10,000 in a flower pot in a south side park. He said he believed that Fisher had secreted funds of the Bain banks and was a good subject for blackmail.

Tennessee Joins Plan for Chicago's World's Fair

Tennessee yesterday became the thirty-ninth state to signify officially its intention of participating in Chicago's 1933 World's Fair. According to information received by exposition officials yesterday, the Tennessee legislature passed a joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to report on the character of the state's exhibit. Appropriations for their exhibits at the Century of Progress have been made already by 16 states.

IT'S A GIFT

IF IT BEARS THE BASKIN LABEL

It's good. The quality is sound and sincere. The style is new and correct

It will endure long beyond the first thrill

It represents good taste and good judgment

It is guaranteed to give satisfaction

That's our obligation to the man who gets a Baskin gift, and we want him to know it

BASKIN

Five Stores

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

3 to 9 AAA-C

$2.88

The Climax of the Season!

Clearance

Here they are . . . shoes at the tip-top of the model! Clever in design, new in material. But out they go . . . cleared at this ridiculous price! What a "break" for you!

Get enough for your winter wardrobe . . . and save enough to buy other things that you need. Don't miss this event. Come early. Your size is here. 3 to 9, AAA to C.

4620 Sheridan Road
3242 Lawrence Ave.
3212 Lincoln Ave.
3303 Roosevelt Road

Berlands

2 LOOP STORES

12 W. WASHINGTON Between State and Dearborn

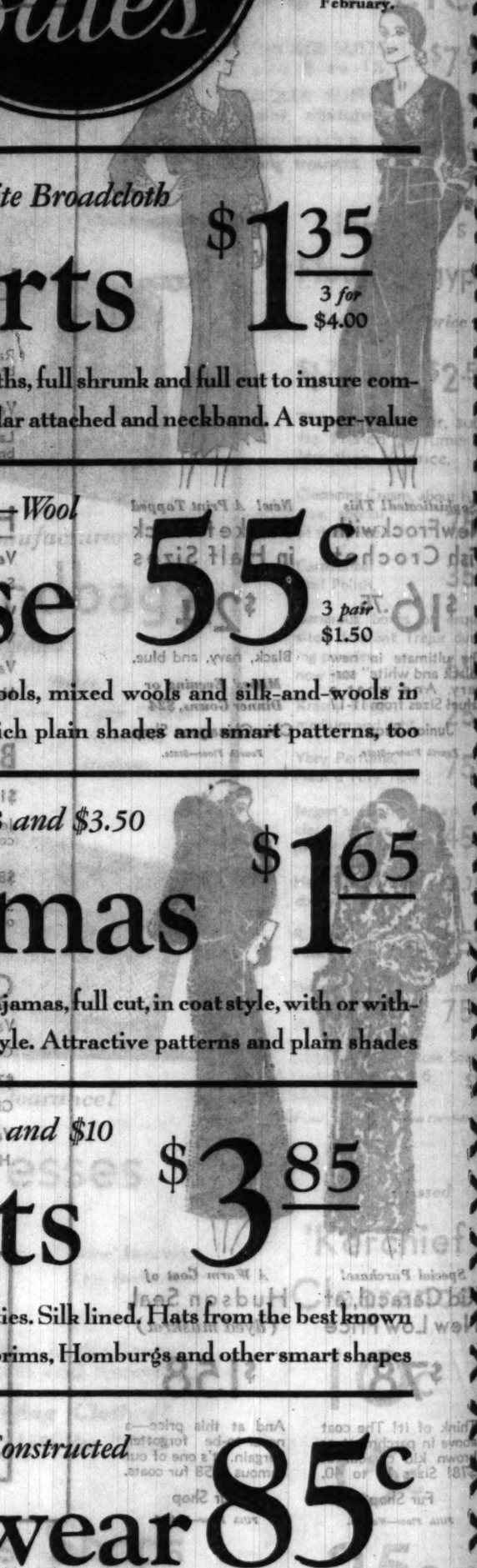
26 E. RANDOLPH Between State and Wabash

11131 So. Michigan
1357 Milwaukee Ave.
1009 East 63rd St.
Roseland

After Christmas Sales

Beginning Saturday Morning. Stores Open Saturday Evening.

All Charge Purchases on January Bill, Payable in February.



Full Shrunk White Broadcloth

Shirts $1.35 3 for $4.00

Men's fine White Broadcloths, full shrunk and full cut to insure comfort and permanent fit. Collar attached and neckband. A super-value

Values to $2.50—Wool

Hose 55c 3 pair $1.50

Imported and domestic wools, mixed wools and silk-and-wools in ribbed and flat weaves. Rich plain shades and smart patterns, too

Men's $2.50, $3 and $3.50

Pajamas $1.65

Broadcloth and Madras Pajamas, full cut, in coat style, with or without collar, and in middy style. Attractive patterns and plain shades

Men's $6, $7.50 and $10

Hats $3.85

The majority are $10 qualities. Silk lined. Hats from the best known makers in America. Snap brims, Homburgs and other smart shapes

Men's Resilient Constructed

Neckwear 85c

Hand tailored, fine silk Ties in smart stripes, and figures, rich colors for every taste. A value that challenges strictest comparison

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Orrington and Church EVANSTON
Marion and Lake OAK PARK
Broadway and Fifth GARY

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No Sales Merchandise Accepted for Credit, Refund or Exchange

Sale Starts Tomorrow—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Auto Parking Service Wabash Door. Moderate Charge

This Is a 1932 Clearance

Spend Your Christmas Money at Stevens Tomorrow—It Will Be an Investment in Chic and Quality!

Even the women who know and wait for Stevens Annual Clearance Sale will simply be "bowled over" by this one. We have anticipated your desire for values—merchandise you can wear right now! We know this year more than ever, you want to feel that your money is well spent! With that in mind, we have made overwhelming reductions on interesting, desirable and choice merchandise. In fact, we can emphatically say that this Stevens Clearance is the colossal bargain event of the year! The first price quoted is the original price in each case. It indicates the quality of the article!

FUR COATS

Typical Stevens values!

½ Off

$995 Black Broadtail Caracul. Now $497.50
$995 Black Russian Caracul, Silver Fox collar. Now $497.50
$995 Black Russian Caracul, Kolinsky collar. Now $497.50
$695 Sandalwood Caracul. Now $347.50
$495 Jap Weasel. Now.. $247.50
$425 Jap Mink. Now.. $212.50
$425 Black Caracul, Fisher Fitch trim. Now..... $212.50
$395 Natural Brown Caracul. Now $197.50
$395 Black Caracul. Now $197.50
$395 Black Caracul, Kolinsky trim. Now $197.50
$325 Black Kid Caracul. Now $162.50
$325 Black Caracul, Jap Mink trim. Now $162.50
$295 Jap Weasel. Now.. $147.50
$295 Kaffir Caracul. Now $147.50
$295 Grey Persian Sport Coat. Now $147.50
$295 Black Russian Caracul. Now $147.50
$250 Black Russian Caracul. Now $125
$225 Beige Lapin. Now.. $112.50
$195 Grey Kid. Now..... $97.50
$195 Beige Lapin Cape. Now $97.50
$195 White Imported Lapin Cape. Now $97.50
$175 White Evening Coat of Imported Lapin, Chinola trim. Now $87.50
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HIS STAR IN THE EAST.

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The story of the Nativity is in two of the four Gospels, that of St. Matthew and that of St. Luke. The former gives us the story of the Wise Men who saw "His star in the east" and came to adore with presents of frankincense and myrrh. St. Luke gives us the picture of the shepherds minding their flocks in the fields at night and coming to adore the Child in the manger.

We trust that last night the star was visible to the vision of people inspired by the influence of gentle emotions and that these emotions pervade the home today.

For our symbols of the Nativity we have taken the fir of the north, the mistletoe of the old Germans and the British Druids, and the saint who was the patron of sailors, merchants, travelers, and captives, and who was to some peoples, particularly to the Dutch, the guardian of children. St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, as the protector of children, was brought by the Dutch to New York and today he rules the country.

These northern European attributes of a Nativity in Bethlehem have great meaning.

Christianity historically is remarkable in that its influence was not in the land of its origin. It conquered the whites of Europe and they were the peoples who of all the world most needed to have their lives modified by the Sermon on the Mount. Even with it they were to overrun the earth.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."

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St. Luke in his narrative of the Nativity relates that a decree had gone out from Cæsar Augustus that "all the world should be taxed" and Joseph was going, with Mary, from Galilee to Bethlehem to enroll himself, poor as he was, with the Roman tax collector in the city of David.

The whites of Europe had sent the tax collector, the instrument then of an orderly, tolerant military empire, but in the forests and along the indented coasts north of the Roman frontier were the great tribes of strong and savage whites who were to break down civilization and culture.

It was to these people that Christianity, going from the land of its nativity, came with the Cross, the symbol of sacrifice for humanity. The religion which arose to dominate the subject lands where the procurator of Cæsar Augustus carried out the order that all the world should be taxed was a religion of sword, a religion of battle, and of rewards for death in battle.

The religion of the Cross, of meekness and mercy, and long suffering was carried to the land of conquerers. Suppose Asia had sent Mohammedanism and not Christianity to Europe.

The Christian nations are reproached that their conduct too frequently denies their title, and that is true. They are now, in spite of the check their religion should have given their swords, in possession of the world. Mohammed's followers who were given a religion of the sword have been beaten back into the hills. Only one non-Christian land, Japan, is secure for the people who inhabit it. But in what plight would the world have been without this day of the Nativity?

The modification of the dominating breeds has not been complete. People seldom do more than approximate sublime standards which are raised for their guidance, but to appreciate that approximation we have only to consider what would be the case if by common consent the standards were thrown to the ground and broken under foot.

His star in the east has guided men toward it even as it guided the wise men. The world was a cruel planet when that star first was seen. The martyrdom of man was a hopeless agony and culture and civilization meant no mitigation of it. No other influence promised any relief of it.

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New factors entered the human conscience from the life of Christ. From them was obtained chivalry, the idea that the strong owed a duty to the weak, and democracy, the idea of the amelioration of the masses by their own will and power.

For most English speaking people chivalry flowers in the legends of King Arthur from which we get the white perfection of Galahad and the turmoil of desire, conscience, and nobility in Launcelot. Whatever there may be historically valid of Arthur is lost in the lamentations of the vague existing chronicles of the Britons and is not cleared in the more detailed Saxon chronicle. In the dark centuries following the withdrawal of Roman legions from the island in 420, when the Picts and Scots broke in to destroy Romano-British culture and when the Jutes, Angles, and Saxons came across, by invitation or by their own invading impulses, there was the struggle between paganism and Christianity to which we date back our conception of strength used for the defense of virtue and the protection of weakness.

These ideas are referred back to this period by writers centuries after. Sir Thomas Malory with his "Morte d'Arthur" was of the fifteenth century and Tennyson with the "Idylls of the King" was of our own time, but the character and habiliments of chivalry in flower are ascribed to a time when the Christian Briton in the hills was trying to preserve himself against Saxon paganism. How Christian the Britons were who first met the Saxons we do not know. A favorite god of the Roman legionaries in Britain was Mithras, the Persian god of light, who was a mediator between the gods and man. Christian basilicas are found in the British Roman ruins, but the great saints and preachers, Augustine, Paulinus, Columba, Aidan, etc., from Rome and from Ireland, came to the later Picts and Saxons.

Arthur, if he existed, was probably of the Roman centurion type, a survival of the old provincial culture, but we date the chivalrous knight of romance back to the time when paganism and savagery was rolling in. It is significant that we do. It ascribes the new force in man's conscience to an unillumined period of conflict between the old world and the new, tragic for the new at that time.

Augustine and his successors from the Latin and Frankish church and Columba and his successors from the Irish church were types of the persuasive preachers of the word. They conquered the paganism of the conquerors of the Britons. The star became the hope of misery in huts, the cross the enthusiasm of men in mail. All of Europe was enrolled. Barbarism from Asia was stopped. Mohammedanism from Africa was rolled back at Tours.

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Even if the Christian nations are not now contritely seated at the foot of the mountain their people derive their ideality, their standards of conduct, and their noblest principles from the life that began under the star in the manger in Bethlehem.

When Christianity penetrated into Rome it was the only hope that ever had been offered people whose case centuries later became the case of democracy. Particularly the slave population, the workers of the imperial city, had no hope in this life, and their first gleam of light was that of hope for the next. In the cavern dwellings where the builders of such works as the Baths of Caracalla lived while they were on the construction the star of Bethlehem inspired them to believe that there was a spiritual equality of mankind. Human life might conscript masses for slavery and torture, degradation, misery, and pain, but there was not only an equality beyond but there was an advantage there for the meek and long suffering.

The catacombs furnished places of refuge, worship, and burial for these masses now filled with a new vision of their place in life, and it is not imaginative to discover in this spiritual exaltation the birth of the idea that earthly amelioration of human conditions would be possible.

Chivalry, the conception of the Christian knight, was a benefit, in so far as it was a benefit, handed down from above. Democracy was a benefit accomplished for the base of the pyramid and largely by the masses upon whom the pyramid rested.

It is a seeming contradiction that masses reaching this new freedom have at times tended towards irreligion. The French did, but we believe it demonstrable that the germ of democracy was in the first realization of the under man that his case was not hopeless here and hereafter. He had been given the word that his forlorn condition was an object of concern and that there was a God to whom his meekness appealed as a superior qualification.

He could look at the star and feel the inner glow which resuscitated him as a man.

Editorial of the Day

IDEALISM: THE NEED OF THE HOUR.

[The Journal of the National Education Association.]

In times of darkness and confusion the supreme need is light. The light of great ideals has been the saving force through all the centuries—their in vitality than any race, more abiding than empires, more enduring than monuments of stone. Ideals are practical. Like the beacons that guide men through the seas and the air, they are most needed in times of storm and difficulty.

Some nineteen hundred years ago Jesus Christ gave to mankind the greatest body of idealism the world has known. With none of the trappings of classroom, curriculum, grades, or degrees; in an age crushed with ignorance, superstition, brutality, and corruption—by the mere force of living and teaching—Christ started a new epoch; an epoch so significant that the calendar dates from his birth, so powerful that it has changed the whole course of human events, so beneficent that untold millions of men have been lifted higher in the scale of life.

Is it not plain that what the world needs just now is a new devotion to great ideals? In statecraft, in business, in industry, in law, in the church, in science, or in teaching can anything be more intensely fruitful and practical than a renewed faith in the higher and finer things? Hour after hour, day after day, we are all facing situations where there is choice between the higher and the lower. It takes but a little common sense and a will to choose the higher path—to change the whole course of a life, a school, a nation, or an age. A little more faith, a little more idealism and the confusion of today may give way to the fairest dawn the world has seen.

Teachers inspired by the living example of The Great Teacher are prepared to work and sacrifice as never before. Thousands of them in America where banks are bursting with gold have taught for many, many months without pay—proving in the hour of need the sustaining power of a great devotion. As we celebrate this Christmas, let us dedicate ourselves anew to those lofty ideals that are the fruit of untold centuries of aspiration and hope, of sacrifice and struggle, of heroism and courage. In the faith that teaching is the surest way, let us highly resolve—as we celebrate this birthday of The Great Teacher—to teach better than we have ever taught before, to teach as though the whole texture of civilization rested upon our teaching. That is the supreme need of this hour.

AIN'T NATURE GRAND!

"After all, beauty is only skin deep."

"Which I consider a wise provision of nature."

"Why so?"

"Even at that the girls are kept busy enough."—Exchange.

NATIVES FIRST.

"Were there good and cheap rooms in the resort where you spent your holidays?"

"Plenty of them; but the natives lived in them."—Exchange.

GOING DOWN!

"He's on the stock market."

"On the curb?"

"He was on the curb, but now he's in the gutter."—Passing Show.

How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this columns. Personal replies will be made to inquiries under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

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LOW BIRTH RATE IN GERMANY.

GERMANY is becoming seriously disturbed over her population problem, according to a letter from Berlin to the Journal of the American Medical Association. And well they may. The economic and political difficulties that harass them are of a nature that tends to put an end to increase in population.

In Germany this will accentuate a trend that was easily seen even prior to the world war. Between 1871 and 1914 France had a nearly stationary population, whereas that of Germany had increased greatly. The former country, numerically something of a match for the latter in 1871, found itself in 1914 far inferior. The birth rate of France in the forty year period was not much higher than its death rate. That of Germany was high enough to add a large net to the population annually. But in the decade before the world war began the birth rate of Germany was falling rapidly. The fall has been far greater since the war.

A study by Kahn shows the decrease is due to continue. The birth rate is now low in the cities—lower than the death rate in some places. It is falling rapidly in the rural districts. He says the one-child or no-child family is now almost the rule in Berlin. ". . . will be extended to the smaller cities and the rural districts." It is only in the most remote regions of Germany that the old style German large family and the wholesome German family life still prevails.

Racially the downward trend of the birth rate is most marked among the Jews, but it is due to prevail among other racial groups. The Slavic Germans of the eastern part of the country still have high birth rates, but the trends there are markedly downward.

However, Kahn finds Germany not to be alone in her downward population trend. No country in northwestern Europe except the Netherlands is escaping.

The low birth rate of Germany now, coupled with the previous fertility of her people, is causing an undue amount of unemployment. There are now forty-five million people in Germany who are in the working age period, as compared with thirty-six million before the world war.

The low birth rate is decreasing the number of babies and, therefore, decreasing the infant sickness and death rate and bringing the general death rate down. It has a decline in the number of children of school age and has thus taken off some of the burden of school maintenance. In decreasing the proportion of the population who are under 20 it has increased the proportion of those who are over that age. This increases the problem of unemployment. Kahn estimates that this force will not be stabilized until 1970.

Incidental to the decrease in the birth and death rate, the proportion of people 60 years old and over is rising rather rapidly.

CATCHING SOMETHING FROM CATS.

H. M. B. writes: What are the dangers if any of children of very tender years playing with and caressing, breathing the breath of, and being licked on the hands and face by ordinary bone gnawing dogs and puppies that play in the dirt and trash, and playing with and hugging mice catching cats—not the pampered, bathed, and manicured pets of some society matron—and with other animal pets? The dangers I refer to are not injuries the animal might intentionally inflict, but the probability of the children contracting diseases by reason of such close contacts.

REPLY.

The danger that domesticated animals will spread diseases is not great. At least, such danger has been proved as to only a few diseases.

Alley cats and dogs are somewhat more likely to spread some parasites but, other than that, they are not more dangerous than the pampered kind. While they have more diseases, they are more likely to be in close contact with humans.

POISONS IN DYE-STUFF.

Mrs. G. W. K. writes: I was told it was better not to wear black stockings because of something in the dye. What is your opinion?

REPLY.

Some dyes are poisonous, and some persons are especially susceptible to poisons of that character. However, black stockings should not be indicted on that basis. They are just as safe as any.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

COURT SENTENCES.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—Will you please advise me [1.] whether a court sentence is valid if imposed on Armistice day in the state of Illinois? 2. Can the criminal courts hold session on that day? 3. Can sentences be held legal if pronounced on that day?

J. T.

1. Yes, as far as this fact is concerned.
2. Yes.
3. Yes. TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFENDER WARNED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—[Friend of the People.]—The people next door refuse to provide a rain gutter on the east side of their building. My tenants complain that it makes the place damp on account of the water running under my property and they claim they can't sleep when it rains the way the water pours off the roof next door. This has existed for the last three or four years. J. P. N.

You are advised that, due to a former complaint, the following notice was served on the owner: "Provide a rain gutter on east side of building." This matter will be followed up until compliance with the foregoing order has been obtained.

HERMAN N. BUNDESEN,
Commissioner of Health.

MAKING A WILL.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—1. Kindly advise if it is necessary to mention blood relatives [brother, nephew, etc.] in my will. I have made my will to mention relatives through marriage only. The total amount is $4,000. 2. Can blood relatives protest this will? P. W.

1. No, it is not necessary.
2. Depends upon how well it complies with the statute as to execution, upon the facts as to testamentary capacity, undue influence, etc. The chances of contest would be reduced if you employed an attorney in the drafting and execution of the will.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

DONT'S FOR CHRISTMAS.

DON'T run the toy train that you bought for Junior more than five or six hours yourself. Junior may want to play with it, too.

DON'T eat more than two-thirds of the candy the twins received from the Christmas tree. Maybe the twins like candy.

DON'T say as you accept the fifth highball, "Well, Christmas comes but once a year." Yeah! you'd reach for that fifth highball if it was the Fourth of July or Washington's birthday.

DON'T tell 'em there hain't no Santa Claus. The happiest hours a child ever knows is when he believes there is a Santa Claus. We'd no more think of telling little Laura there was no Santa Claus on Christmas day than we would think of telling a Republican that Christmas was not invented by the Republican party. Let everybody believe what they like today; they'll all find out the truth too soon anyhow.

DON'T say the cigars your ma-in-law sent you are Perfectos de Cabbagos. Just say they're the best things you ever smoked and give 'em to the janitor. He'll burn 'em in the furnace and the furnace will like 'em.

MEDIEVAL TAPESTRY.

(For Everyman.)

A sentry paces the postern-gate,
Watching for those who are coming late.

The kitchen is dim with beechfire smoke
And peopled with all the servant-folk;
The Yule-log burns in its bright red flames,
And ghostly shadows are filled with names:
Richard, the Lion . . . Peter, the odd . . .,
Men in armor . . . and men of God . . .
All have come back from the distant Past
Through the postern-gate, at last, at last,
To bend their heads and be still, be still,
While Three Wise Men come over the hill.

Presents are laid at One's tiny feet.

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Then silence is gone . . . for men must eat!

And laughter rings to the oaken beams
While into the hall a long line streams,
Bearing food like an old-time fable,
Piling it on the long oak table,
A great wild boar in a silver boat
With a rosy apple in his throat,
The meat of a doe, and wild white hares
Caught in the loop of a hunter's snares . . .
Waiting the teeth of the hungry men
Who, gone a year, have come back again.

So stand a moment, my lords, my lords,
And spill some wine on these table-boards.

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A year has gone . . . and all its pages
Are waiting now the dust of ages;
The crops were poor and the rents were high,
But life is sweet to the day you die!
Another year . . . and another day . . .
The good must go and the bad must stay;
Let no man weep and let no man moan . . .
We shall give thanks for the things we own—
(The wolf-hound's bitch has given us pups . . .)

M'lords, M'lords . . . will you lift your cups!

DON FARRAN.

OH, WHAT a happy Christmas present we got from our stocks yesterday! It was the gladsome news that the Stock Exchange will be closed tighter'n a bass drum today and tomorrow, and the next day is Sunday, and so our pretty little stocks can't go down. For three days we're going to paste the damthings up on the wall and sit in front of 'em and look at 'em and laff and laff!

THOSE WICKED CHINESE BANDITS compelled the reluctant Jap army yesterday to do a lot of heavy running around and shooting off guns and bombs and things. And right at the time, too, when the little Japs wanted to be trimming their Christmas trees and singing "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen." It was very unkind and inconsiderate of the naughty, naughty Chinese bandits. We haven't the full particulars, but some of the bandits were pretending to be shopkeepers and clerks or were masquerading as farmers and doing their chores on the farm. And no doubt some of the bad bandits on their way to school stuck out their tongues at the Japs and mocked them, and probably half a dozen bandits drinking their dinner out of their milk bottles said "Gloosh-gloosh" at the Japs. But you can't fool the Japs; they know a Chinese bandit when they see one, no matter how thoroughly they're disguised.

ADESTE FIDELES.

Our streets blaze out and high above
The beacon light beams far,
Yet it may be the eyes of love
Tonight may see a Star!

The whistles blare, the horns blow clear,
In church an organ swells,
Yet listening folk may faintly hear
The tinkling camel bells.

Oh, busy town, lie still, lie still!
Oh, anxious people, hark!
Afar upon a Syrian hill
A shepherd's dog doth bark!

And as the bells of midnight peal
Their message clear and high
Above their ringing there shall steal
A Mother's lullaby.

ANCHUSA.

"NO SNOW FOR SANTA; Will Come This Year in Auto."—Headline in from fifty to two hundred exchanges. Oh, fevvens sake, won't some of you please have him come on the train or in a dray or wheelbarrow or something. "'Sdob! Sdob!' said the elebadts Child, 'you are hurtig by dose!'"

AND TO YOU and you and you, Gentle Readers and Loyal Contributors, a Merry Christmas, and with Tiny Tim we murmur, "God Bless Us Every One."

R. H. L.

THE BIGGEST NEWS OF THE YEAR

FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

This nation has had other serious financial depressions, as the following excerpts from The Tribune files reveal. Each of these periods of hard times has been followed by periods of great prosperity.

1873.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—It is currently reported that President Grant refuses to allow the reserve in the treasury to be drawn upon in the aid of the banks. Fears are entertained of a general suspension. The excitement is intense. The run on the Fidelity was continued. The stock exchange remains closed until further notice from the president of the board.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—The financial sky is dark here. Dispatches from New York stated that all banks in that city would probably suspend today and this was viewed with general gloom.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 23. — Two banks failed here today. They are the James T. Brady company and the Security Trust company.

1913.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Iron Age says: "The November pig iron statistics show a sharp cutting down of the output of steel works blast furnaces in view of the curtailment in steel."

1908.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7. — New Haven Slump in January.—It is understood that the gross earnings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for January will show a falling off between $600,000 and $700,000.

1894.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The Union Trust company filed a suit against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company to foreclose the consolidated mortgage, default having been made in the interest on $20,000,000 in bonds.

Chicago, May 21.—Gauged by bank clearings, trade is showing a decline of 20 per cent or more compared with the volume a year ago.

16 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 25, 1915.

CHICAGO.—"Petromortis," or more strictly speaking, automobile gas death, made its entrance into Chicago when it struck down Eugene M. Bumphrey, a lawyer, who was starting on a "Good Fellow" errand in his machine. He was found dead in the garage in the rear of his residence, 4829 Prairie avenue, with the engine of the machine running and the room filled with gas fumes. It is the first fatal case in Chicago.

LONDON.—Christmas eve sees all Greece, and all Europe for that matter, anxiously awaiting developments before Saloniki. News from Greece continues to presage a terrific conflict in the near future, but most of the dispatches say the conflict will not take place until the new year. A report in Paris that troops have already crossed the Greek frontier and are marching on Saloniki is denied.

STOCKHOLM.—Henry Ford, whose peace ship, Oscar II., brought a delegation from the United States, has left the party and sailed for home.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 25, 1901.

CHICAGO.—This is a "green" Christmas for Chicago. Chicagoans spent more than $200,000 to make it green. Never in the history of the city has so much "green stuff"—holly, trees, evergreen and mistletoe—been sold. It was estimated last night that 900,000 Christmas trees had been handled through the local markets.

CHICAGO.—[By George Siler.]—When Harry Franks, the prime mover of Tattersall's club, conferred with Fort Dearborn club officials and agreed to hold boxing shows at Tattersall's, he overlooked inviting Mayor Harrison to the conference. He also forgot Mayor Harrison's edict of a year ago, "no more boxing at Tattersall's during my administration." Yesterday the mayor renewed his manifesto which puts an end to the plans for the bouts.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

SEASONABLE REFLECTION.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—As we pass this milepost in the lane of years let us pause and spend a moment in sober reflection and then set ourselves the task of righting the mistakes of yesteryear.

Let us resolve to be equitable, to be just, and to be tolerant of our fellow folk. We should give equitably for that which we receive, we should be just in our judgment of people and tolerant of the other fellow's viewpoint, that we may feel the cooperative spirit until we blend naturally with all movements toward righteousness.

CHARLES CUTLER.

HE WANTS HIS TAX BILL.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—For heaven's sake, send out the tax bills! There are many of us who are willing to pay our taxes. We do not want to see the firemen, teachers, and civil service employés starve.

The legislature will not decide anything for some time because the legislators are afraid of losing votes. And if they did some obstructionist would be sure to bring suit restraining the county or city from enforcing the new laws. The parade of real estate men in their gorgeous cars seems to have the legislature bluffed for the time being.

But we aren't all in the real estate business. Let this gentry sell their cars and pay their taxes, say we who are public spirited and willing to make sacrifices for our city, the best on earth. Any other plan except paying the taxes is futile and will just lead to "confusion worse confounded."

C. T. PARKER.

ABOUT COL. WILLIAM HAMILTON.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 7.—A recent inquiry and the attendant answers concerning the location of "Hamilton's Diggin's," lead mine holdings of Col. William S. Hamilton, is not complete without it being pointed out that the son of Alexander Hamilton, revolutionary war patriot and statesman, made more than passing contributions to the development of three states—Illinois, Wisconsin, and California; and yet, of the volumes written about the pioneers of these states Hamilton, at the most, is given but obscure footnotes and vague references. Yet a hundred years ago both Illinois and Wisconsin were eager to claim his energy and enterprise!

We see him first as a youth—perhaps as a tragic one, for his oldest brother and father had fallen on the field of honor—at West Point, 1814. In 1817 he is westward bound—and now stops at St. Louis to challenge Aaron Burr, his father's slayer; but Burr evades that challenge. In the same year he is in Illinois and, at the age of 20, is appointed United States deputy surveyor of public lands. In 1824, as an appointee of Gov. Coles, he is protector of seminary lands in Sangamon county, and a few months later goes to the Illinois general assembly for two years as a state representative from the Springfield district.

In 1825 he is Gov. Coles' aid de camp and as such carries the state's official greetings to Lafayette at St. Louis and brings him to Illinois. At the same time he is one of five commissioners appointed by the state legislature to dig and complete the Illinois-Michigan canal in ten years, an enterprise that already had the stamp of his enterprise when the enabling act was repealed by a special session of the legislature. In the same year he appears as the defense attorney in Peoria county's first murder trial; his client, an Indian, accused of murdering a Frenchman. A year later he is surveying Peoria and naming the streets of that town as they are today.

There are rich lead mines to the northwest . . . and Hamilton appears in Wisconsin in 1827 and opens his diggings near Wiota and Gratiot. Here, too, he builds his fort on the Pecatonica and it becomes an important link in the chain of fortifications thrown up before the Black Hawk war; and it is here that the younger John Kinzies visited him on their way to a spot just about where Tribune Tower now stands, to visit with the elder John Kinzie.

Hamilton's Wisconsin holdings were in that great region called Manitoumie by the Indians—bounded on the west by the Mississippi, on the north by the Wisconsin, on the south by the Rock in Illinois. This region, about eight million acres, was wrested from the Indians by the United States for the equivalent of sixty thousand dollars; and President Jackson's representative at the Prairie du Chien treaty council suggested that a new state in the Union be made from it. The plan fell through, but in 1833, after the Black Hawk war, Hamilton appears as government surveyor; and his compass covered most of what is now Stephenson, Winnebago, Ogle, Carroll, and Whiteside counties in Illinois and adjoining counties in Wisconsin. And 1843-'43 finds him a member of the Wisconsin territorial legislature . . . and here the northwest's claim to him needs end; for gold is discovered in California and Hamilton goes on the long trek with the Forty-Niners. He was among the first to reach the new fields—in 1848. He died a year later, at the age of 53, and is buried at Sacramento.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS.

MEDICAL CHARITY.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—In spending the huge sum collected for charity there is one outlet for some money that should not be overlooked—namely: proper hospitalization for the needy. The majority of Chicago hospitals are only 50 per cent filled. They are mostly in the red so far as finances go. Many of them even before the worst of the depression have been doing worthy charity work. On the other hand, the county hospital and other like institutions are overcrowded.

The suggestion is that the committee fill these vacant beds with deserving cases and compensate the hospital, say at minimum rate.

In this way deserving institutions would be helped and the needy who are clamoring to get into county institutions would be getting proper attention. The medical men, who are now carrying about 60 per cent of their patients on the pay-when-you-can basis, would have to care for this additional free work.

MEDICUS.

WILD JACKASSES.

York, Neb., Dec. 17.—Scanning carefully the results of the ballots in the United States senate for president pro tem., one is led to believe that Senator Moses' recent reference to the ancestry of certain of his congressional colleagues may be based on fact rather than fancy. The opposition to his reflection by certain resentful ones calls to mind the ancient proverb, "The hit bird always flutters." O. M. PEER.

REDUCING

[Glasgow Evening News.]

INDIAN PRINCES QUAKE IN BOOTS DESPITE RICHES

Despots Fear Rebellion Among Subjects.

The princes of India constitute a disturbing element in the population of India and its struggle to obtain independence from Great Britain. Mr. Shirer, Vienna correspondent for The Tribune, who recently returned from India and attended the round table conference at London, describes their status.

BY WILLIAM SHIRER.

[Chicago Tribune Foreign Service.]

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Oriental despotism, ruthless, tyrannical, cruel, corrupt, depraved, debauched, is making its last stand in India.

And by an irony of fate, it is being aided in that last stand by one of the most democratic nations in the world presided over by a democratic Socialist, J. Ramsay MacDonald.

To save India for Great Britain and quell the rising tide of Nationalism in the east, the British government finds it profitable to play the Indian princes against the Indian people.

$2,000,000 Ruled by Princes.

At the recent round table conference much was said about Britain's sacred duty in protecting India's minorities, the Mohammedans, the Christians, the Sikhs, the untouchables, the Parsees, even the Parsees with their meager 100,000 persons out of a population of $51,000,000. But not once did Mr. MacDonald or any other British leader mention the largest minority of all, the $9,000,000 beings who live under the medieval rule of the Indian maharajas, who are "governed like dumb, driven cattle," according to Sir Albion Bannerji; beings who, with the full knowledge of the government of India, live "in a state of things which no civilized government should countenance or tolerate," in the words of the president of the Indian States Peoples' conference of 1927.

The revolt of Asia has not left the Indian states untouched. The people appear as servile as ever, even as loyal, but there are many signs that they are beginning to rise up against their virtual enslavement, beginning to take autocratic decisions less kindly, beginning to see that their princes are not really gods as they have been taught, but just ordinary men, and rather mediocre men at that.

The princes realize this and some of them are in panic. The British government may have torn their treaties to pieces, invaded their sovereign rights, mulcted money out of them, but it stands between them and revolution. British troops are at hand to put down revolution regardless of its merits.

Princes Fear Uprising.

The princes, it is said, see the handwriting on the wall and despite their much heralded support of the federation, are secretly hoping that the British will not desert them should their subjects rise in arms.

There are 562 states with an area of 675,000 square miles and a population of 80,000,000. But of these, 454 states have less than 1,000 square miles of territory, 452 have less than 50,000 population and 374 have a revenue under $30,000 a year. Fifteen states have territory less than one square mile, three states have a population of less than 100, five states collect total taxes of $30 a year and the government of the smallest state lives on a revenue of $7 a year.

Only 40 "Real" States.

Only forty states have any real political importance and can collect taxes amounting to more than $300,000 annually. And only thirty states possess the size, population and resources of an average British Indian district.

Hyderabad is the largest and richest. It is about the size of Italy, has a population of 12,000,000 and an annual revenue of $25,000,000. The vast majority of the people are Hindus. The ruler is a Mohammedan. He considers it beneath him to set foot on Europe.

He is frugal. His great cellars, heaped with gold and jewels, make him the world's richest man, but British troops, stationed within his domain, serve to remind him who is boss.

Kashmir, the Switzerland of India, is almost as large as Hyderabad but with a much smaller population which, though 90 per cent Moslem, is ruled over by a Hindu. The maharaja is the notorious "Mr. A." who became involved in an affair with a woman in a Paris hotel in a blackmail plot.

To live a life of luxury with beautiful women takes money. The princes get theirs from state revenues. Forty or fifty per cent of the entire receipts pour into the princely coffers. The most frugal take at least 10 per cent.

Western royalty's income is shabby compared to Indian princes. The king of England receives $2,250,000 annually. The emperor of Japan gets about the same. So does the nizam of Hyderabad, though there are but 12,000,000 people in his state, and his revenue is only $25,000,000 a year, compared to a British budget of four billion dollars. In Mysore the maharaja's privy purse is equivalent to $900,000 annually. That is 50 per cent more than the king of Italy receives.

And most of this huge sum is wasted in riotous living.

[Another article by Mr. Shirer will appear in the near future.]

DIVORCED WIFE SEES CHICAGOAN SHOT TO DEATH

Another Estranged Husband Held for Murder.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Strained family relations and a flare-up of jealousy sent James T. Lambeth, 24, Chicago electrical engineer, to his death today before the eyes of his former wife, Mrs. Ruth Lewis Lambeth, near Clarkdale, Ark., and caused Warner Smith, 40, Memphis and Turrell lumberman, to be lodged in jail at Marion, Ark., charged with the murder.

It was a Christmas eve tragedy that shocked Crittenden county because of the prominence of the two families, and came just as Lambeth and his divorced wife, a former Turrell girl, were on the point of a reconciliation.

Divorced Four Years.

Lambeth, son of Mrs. O. L. Sanders, who lives near Clarkdale, drove to Memphis today to meet his former wife, who came from Chicago to spend the holidays with his mother. She and Lambeth have been divorced for four years and she was invited down for Christmas by Mrs. Sanders. Lambeth had been visiting his mother for the last 2 weeks.

The young couple was only two miles from the Sanders farm when Lambeth met an old friend, Lon Bateman, and stopped the car to greet him. According to Bateman, Smith drove up and called Lambeth aside. They had a few words and suddenly Smith grabbed his shotgun, Bateman said, and fired three shots into Lambeth's body. Then he fired another shot at Mrs. Lambeth, who crouched terrified in the seat. She was untouched. Lambeth had no weapon.

Hunted on Boat Derrick.

Smith who has a farm near the Sanders' home, returned to Memphis where he operates a derrick boat on Wolf river. There Crittenden county deputies found him and he accompanied them back to Marion to surrender and is held without bond charged with murder. He will be given preliminary hearing next week.

Smith, whose estranged wife, Mrs. Nannie Smith, lives here, refused to make any statement except that he shot in self defense. But back of the stagedy is a strange chain of circumstances.

Mrs. Sanders' first husband, the father of James Lambeth, died some time ago.

When Lambeth came here from Chicago three weeks ago to spend the holidays with his mother, he protested against visits of Smith, to his mother's home, and complicated matters by calling occasionally on Smith's wife in Memphis.

"I have known Jimmy Lambeth ever since he was a child," Mrs. Smith said. "He has been almost like one of the family and since his return from Chicago he and his friends have been dropping in occasionally. I saw him this morning before he went to the station to meet his former wife.

Go to Mail Christmas Card.

"Last night he came over and we went down town to mail Christmas cards when we met Warner. He seemed angry and asked Jimmy down to the derrick boat to 'settle it,' and Jimmy went down there after taking me home, but Warner never appeared," she said.

Mrs. Smith denied that her husband was jealous of Lambeth.

"The whole trouble was Warner's courtship of Mrs. Sanders," she said. "All the children objected to it, and Warner was afraid of Jimmy."

Baron Seeks to Answer Estranged Wife's Charges

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Baron Karl Ferdinand Tinty of Schallaburg, Austria, today sought legal permission to answer charges made against him by his estranged wife, the former Catherine Jackson, and her family.

Supreme Court Justice Hammer directed that the baroness and her family show cause why he should not be permitted to file an answering affidavit. The order is returnable Monday.

The baron and Miss Jackson were married at St. Patrick's cathedral Jan. 6 last. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Torok. Her stepfather is Bishop John Torok of the Greek Catholic church.

FIRES AT WOMAN WHO SPURNS HIM; WOUNDS HUSBAND

A bullet intended for a woman who refused to desert her husband for another man, yesterday pierced the right arm of her husband, Leo Bersofsky, 43 years old, 1125 South Mayfield avenue. Louis Kahn, proprietor of a dress shop at 47th street and South Park way, who confessed shooting at Bersofsky's wife, was locked up at the Fillmore police station on a charge of assault with a gun.

Bersofsky was driving with his wife when Kahn's car pulled up ahead of them in front of 615 South Austin boulevard. Both Kahn and a woman companion got out and Kahn ran to the right side of the Bersofsky car. He pointed a pistol at Mrs. Bersofsky and pulled the trigger twice, but it was not discharged. On the third attempt, he hit Bersofsky.

Kahn told Bersofsky that he was tired of his own wife and wanted Mrs. Bersofsky, who said the dress shop owner had threatened to kill her.

Arrest Steamship Agent on Embezzlement Charge

John Pora, a real estate operator and insurance and steamship agent of East Chicago, Gary, and Indiana Harbor, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Roy Holley, of Lake county, Ind., on charges of embezzlement. He was released later on $21,000 bail at Crown Point. Pora is charged with embezzling $2,400 from Julia and Zola Zigmon, of East Chicago They assert that they purchased foreign checks from him in that amount to apply on foreign currency. The credit was not established, they said, and Pora has since failed to restore their money.

Loot Servant Quarters on George Rasmussen Estate

While 15 servants were gathered at Christmas eve dinner on the estate of George Rasmussen, 499 West Old Elm road, Lake Forest, burglars entered their sleeping quarters and stole $23.50. They also took a small automobile belonging to Mrs. Rasmussen which was on the grounds. The servants' quarters and the Rasmussen home are separated. Mr. Rasmussen is head of the National Tea company.

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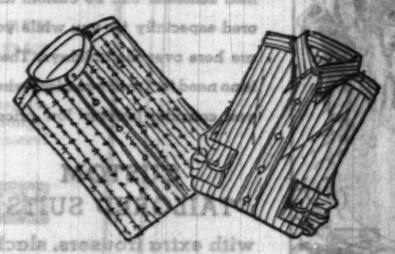

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POISON MONARCH OF AFRICA JOINS THE EX-KING CLUB

Belgium Objects to Ruler's "Bad Habit."

BY ANN SOMERS HOUSE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—The Belgian department of colonies today received the first complete story of how another king joined the "Club of Dethroned Monarchs" which now boasts an impressive membership. The latest member ruled between two and three million people in a kingdom larger than Belgium. His name is Musinga.

Musinga, king of Ruanda, governed his black subjects in the every center of equatorial Africa, and proudly called himself the second of the most powerful two African monarchs. With the exception of the negus of Abyssinia, there was indeed no African ruler quite as sovereign and as powerful as he.

Had Poisoning Habit.

Musinga was dethroned, according to the report to the department of colonies which has taken care of Ruandan affairs ever since the league of nations entrusted that kingdom as a mandate to Belgium, because he had the obnoxious habit of poisoning every one who contradicted him. Even Wakarataka, his intelligent son-in-law, dared not take a sip of water or wine without having a servant taste the liquid before him.

Musinga's eldest son, Ludahigwa, about 24 years old, and a fine although timid young man, will rule in Ruanda from now on, the Belgian government has decided. He will get his wooden tam-tam covered with a child's skin, which is as much the emblem of a monarch of Ruanda as the scepter is of white rulers. Ludahigwa will reside in Nianza like his royal predecessor, while Musinga, the exile, will live not so very far away at Shangugu.

Trouble Brews for Ruanda.

But Ruanda will have troubles now, like ary country with a live former king in exile. Musinga is not expected to give up his favorite game of poisoning. He can moreover, still rely on many of his subjects to do as he bids. Colonial experts here say the Belgian government made a mistake when they did not send Musinga into some distant region of the Belgian Congo.

Secondly, the same experts have fear that Ludahigwa may develop some hereditary hobby such as strangulation, poisoning, or beheading. They believe Ludahigwa ought to be made to live not in Nianza, far from white supervision, but somewhere near the Belgian "resident." It is pointed out that the British, who supervise the neighbor country, Uganda, require the native king there to keep in close touch with the British "provincial commissioner."

Woman Shot; Accuses Cop, Uninvited Party Guest

Mrs. Frank Burkhard, 51 years old, 4224 Dorchester avenue, was taken to the county hospital last night with a bullet wound in the left foot. She asserted that a policeman in uniform went to her house with a bottle of liquor and invited himself to a little party she was giving and after drinking his liquor drew his pistol and started shooting because she didn't dance the way he wanted her to dance. She added that she did not know the policeman's name.

FALLS DEAD AT YULE EXERCISES.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—T. J. Miller, 60, Somonauk farmer, fell dead while attending a Christmas entertainment at a rural school near his home. He was seated in the rear of the room when he slumped forward in his chair dead. The program was called off.

Wreck of Auto Which Was Hit by Train

All that was left of machine which was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at the South Central avenue crossing last night. One man was killed and another injured. The gateman at the crossing is being held pending an investigation as to whether the gates were closed. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 1 KILLED; CLAIM GATES LEFT OPEN

Motor Toll Mounts as Nine Die.

Fiore Semente, 40 years old, of 1515 South 51st court, Cicero, was killed last night, and his companion, Maurer Geale, also 40, of 4021 North Hermitage avenue, was injured when their automobile was struck by a Baldmore and Ohio passenger train at Central avenue, just north of Taylor street.

Witnesses, including Eugene Stillman, engineer of the train, told the police that the tower man at the crossing, Michael Bishko, 1942 South Halsted street, had failed to lower the gates in front of the car. Bishko was held at the Fillmore street station.

Found Dead; Auto Reported Stolen.

Joseph Hodus, 30 years old, 2337 South Homan avenue, was found dead last night in a wrecked automobile at 23d street and Marshall boulevard. The automobile was the property of Joseph Kaulus, 1010 West 69th street, and Kaulus called the police an hour after the body was found to report that it had been stolen.

Two automobiles crashed last evening at Waverly place and Washington boulevard. One was buried against a woman, who was fatally injured. At the county hospital, where she died, she was identified through a bank book in her purse as Mrs. Carl Schultz, about 50 years old, of Benton Harbor, Mich. Drivers of the two cars fled after the accident.

Four more deaths during the day increased the Cook county total for the year to 1,255. The victims:

Bruno Gerbacik, 55 years old, 1320 West 50th place. Killed when struck at 51st and Ada streets by a car driven by Thomas McCabe, 245 West 45th place.

Mrs. Grace Kasora, 47 years old, 4230 Melvina street. Killed at Montrose and Narragansett avenues by a car whose driver failed to stop.

Alexander Monaco, 75 years old, 1435 West 73d place. Died of injuries suffered on Dec. 13, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph Chorvat at 71st street and Ashland avenue.

John J. Murphy, 42 years old, 8006 Langley avenue. Died of injuries suffered on Dec. 20, when his car overturned near his home.

Edward Kamykowski, 20 years old, 2441 North Linder avenue, and Harry Stasiek, also 20, of 2427 West Austin avenue, lost their lives last night when their car overturned after a collision with two other machines at Grand and Harding avenues. Kamykowski was killed outright. Stasiek died at the Keystone hospital. Neither of the drivers of the other automobiles, John Plackso, 1047 North St. Louis avenue, and Joseph Bezark, 3444 Adams street, was injured.

Sailor Is Killed.

In Lake county, Clarence Gardner, 29 years old, a chief machinist's mate at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, was killed, and Herbert Burke, a sailor at the station, was injured when their auto overturned three miles west of Waukegan on Green Bay road. The car had been struck by another, the driver of which failed to stop.

Lake county records showed that up to last night eighty-two persons had been killed in automobile accidents, as against fifty-seven for the entire year 1930.

Blame Shock for Death.

James Shields, 65 years old, a retired tailor, died suddenly last night as he stepped to the door of friends in Palatine to make a Christmas eve call. He lived just west of Palatine. Police believe he died of heart disease indirectly resulting from an automobile accident at Park avenue and Washington boulevard, River Forest, on Wednesday. His wife was hurt in the crash and taken to the Oak Park hospital. No official report of the accident was made to the police.

1 Man Runs New Orleans; Rest Go to See Tulane Play

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—(AP) — This city will have a one-man government next week while the commission council goes to the Rose Bowl for the Tulane-Southern California game New Year's day. The council members voted themselves leave of absence to attend the game, all but Dr. Frank R. Gomila, commissioner of public safety. He will run the city while his associates are away. Accompanying the commissioners will be George Reyer, superintendent of police.

Airmen Start Long Flight, Equipped with Champagne

SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Lieut. Cipriano Rodriguez and Lieut. Carlos Haya unexpectedly hopped off at 10:41 a. m. today on a 2,700 mile flight to Bata, Spanish Guinea, on the west coast of Africa. They expect to reach Bata in thirty-six hours and they carried champagne for a Christmas eve supper in the air.

ROB CLOTHIER OF $501.

Three armed men yesterday entered the clothing store of Samuel Rubin at 3851 West 26th street, forced him to open the cash register, and robbed it of $501.

HE CELEBRATES HIS CHRISTMAS WITH GUN AND GOES TO HOSPITAL

Christmas cheer, reinforced with too much liquor, the police said, moved Edward Piersiala, 22 years old, into the alley in the rear of his home at 4859 Elizabeth street, last night. There he aroused the neighborhood by firing a revolver. Policemen Mark Smiljanic and Dennis Flynn of the stockyards station hurried to the alley in response to half a dozen calls. Piersiala fired aimlessly at them. Smiljanic fired more directly, and Piersiala was taken to the German Deaconess hospital with a wound in the hip.

IL DUCE ENROLLS 2,414,407 BOYS IN "8 TO 21" ARMY

Drills All Children in Art of Soldiering.

BY DAVID DARRAH.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ROME, Dec. 24.—Mussolini now has army of 2,414,407 children organized in 762 legions, according to a report made to Il Duce by Renato Ricci, undersecretary of state and director of the Fascist youth movement [Opera Nazionale Balilla].

The purpose of this organization, which was instituted five years ago, is to facilitate the work of training boys to be soldiers and inspiring them with a military spirit. At 14 years of age most of them know how to handle a rifle or machine gun.

Last year 1,700,459 boys belonged to the Fascist youth movement. It was optional to belong till this fall, when Mussolini made it compulsory for all the youth in Italy to become members.

Formed in Three Sections.

The first corps of this army consists of boys between 8 and 14, who are formed into 454 legions; the second corps of boys between 14 and 18 are formed into 256 legions; boys between 18 and 21, called youth fighting Fascists, form the other 52 legions.

From the age of 8 to 18 they are trained and drilled by 43,000 Blackshirt militia officers. Attached to the organization also are 2,000 Catholic priests as chaplains.

Besides their military training, the boys are given manual training; the organization has throughout Italy 3,161 playgrounds.

It is now estimated that half the children of Italy belong to the national youth movement, and all of them will belong to it next year under the compulsory law.

Go to Camp Every Year.

Besides the regular training and instructions the boys hold camps every year, where special emphasis is laid on military training. Last August 25,000 boys were encamped near Rome, where they held artillery practice and mimic battles. They lived in a regular military camp, in which there were signs saying: "Your first duty is to protect the life of the Duce" and "Remember that peace is only an interval between wars." Altogether throughout Italy 51 such camps were held.

Besides that, during October 40,000 young fighting Fascists, that is, boys between 18 and 21, were mobilized into flying columns and during two weeks converged on Rome, where they were martialed in long ranks and reviewed by Il Duce.

This year in Italy it was also made compulsory for all youths of 18 to 20 to take what is called pre-military training. Once a week or oftener they report to military barracks and are drilled and trained. Eight thousand such courses of instructi by militia or army officers, dealing with 1,200,000 boys belonging to the military formidable armies in Europe. It has the advantage over the old system that for any period the army strength does not show on paper. And by extending the training over a long period the actual period of the time served in the regular army is shortened and more men released for civilian work.

It is explained that the long preliminary training remedies defects in the Italian regular military service law which, in the past, has not given adequate instruction because of the fact that boys called up for their service would be released during long periods for working in the fields.

Critics of the régime point out that the system is very costly and contrasts with Foreign Minister Grandi's declarations of Italy's interest in peace and disarmament, and they ask how it is consistent with reducing military costs.

Indiana Man Died of Poison Liquor, Coroner Decides

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 24.— (AP) — Hodge Moss, 28, who died in a hospital here last Monday night, was a victim of poisoned liquor, Ed Kraft, coroner, has decided. The death of Moss at first was attributed to suicide.

PARK POLICEMAN GIVES THE LAST WORD TO A LADY

An automobile accident occurred last evening at Airdrie place and Sheridan road. One of the drivers involved was Miss Ruby Miller, a nurse at the Lakeview hospital.

Lincoln Park Policeman Arthur Elberg, who was a witness, told Miss Mille, she would have to go to the hospital. She protested that she wasn't hurt, but Policeman Elberg announced she would have to go and that he would go with her.

"I'll ride in the back seat of your car," he said.

"But there's a police dog in the back seat," said Miss Miller, "and he doesn't like policemen."

"I have a way with dogs," declared Elberg.

He got into the rear seat and the dog bit him on the right cheek. He got out and it was Miss Miller's turn to talk.

"Sit in the front seat," she said, "and I'll take you to the hospital."

Her's was the last word and the injury to Elberg's cheek was treated at the hospital.

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RUSSIA REVEALS PLOT TO MURDER JAPANESE ENVOY

Foreign Delegate Involved in "War Plot."

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MOSCOW, Dec. 24. — A startling Christmas eve story was issued tonight by the soviet foreign office of a plot to assassinate the Japanese ambassador in Moscow in order to provoke war between Russia and Japan.

The communique said a soviet citizen, identified as "G." and employed by the railroad commissariat, has been for more than three years in relations with a "member of a foreign mission," primarily for the sale of antiques and later for espionage—that is, G. gave information about railroad conditions. Recently the foreigner told G. it would be a good idea if an attempt against the life of the Japanese ambassador occurred in Moscow because "this would certainly provoke war between Russia and Japan."

Confesses to G. P. U.

G. paid little attention, but at a later meeting the foreigner suggested that G. do the job himself. "It is not necessary to kill the ambassador—two bullets from a rusty pistol through his automobile windshield would suffice," the foreigner said.

Whereupon G. became frightened and told the story to the G. P. U. with the declaration that he wished thereby to "atone for his heavy fault in carrying on treasonable relations with a foreigner," which he ascribed to his own "inexperience in such dirty and shameful work against the fatherland."

The foreign office took the matter up with the chief of the mission of which the foreigner was a member, with the request that he be removed from his post here and the request was granted.

Japanese Defeat Chinese.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 24.—Japanese troops and so-called Chinese irregulars engaged in what is described in an official communique from the office of Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, as "fierce fighting" near Yingkow. It is stated that in two clashes during the last 24 hours a large number of Chinese were killed and wounded. Japanese casualties it was stated, were one killed and eight wounded.

The first clash occurred in the town of Tienchwangtai, about 15 miles from Yingkow on the Yingkow-Kowpangtze railway, when Japanese troops engaged a force of 1,000 Chinese irregulars. The Chinese force was defeated and the Japanese occupied the town.

The other clash occurred at Newchwanghen, 15 miles due north of Newchwang, when Japanese troops met 600 guerrillas. The Chinese were repulsed and it was announced many were killed and wounded.

Hunt for Armed Foes.

Japanese troops are now making a house to house search in both towns with the object of driving out both Chinese troops and bandits, who are alleged to be in hiding there.

Japanese forces in this sector are under the command of Gen. Jiro Tunon, operating from Liaoyang and Haicheng. These cities are located on the South Manchuria railway between Mukden and Dairen.

The official communique is silent concerning the Chinchow situation, hence it is not known here whether today's clashes mean the beginning of a drive on Chinchow. The only indication of the Japanese intention is yesterday's declaration that if the troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, deposed governor of Manchuria, in Chinchow are found to be supporting the so-called irregulars, the imperial Japanese army is determined to wipe them out.

Minami Reaches Manchuria.

"Any new Chinese government in Manchuria which fails to inspire the confidence of Japan will not be allowed to exist," was the declaration of Gen. Jiro Minami, Japan's former minister of war, now making an extensive tour through Manchuria.

Gen. Minami, who was recently appointed grand war councilor, is scheduled, it is reported, to become the governor of the Kwantung leased territory. He arrived at Fusan, Corea, yesterday morning, and immediately entrained for the north to survey the situation.

Dawes Is Coming Home for Conference with Hoover

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, recently appointed chairman of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference, will sail from London for the United States Dec. 30 for a series of conferences with President Hoover. He will remain here and in Chicago until Jan. 20, when he sails with the American group for the league parley beginning Feb. 2.

AMBASSADOR DAWES. [A. P. Photo.]

The arrival of Ambassador Dawes will be followed at once by a meeting of the American delegation and the inauguration of an intensive study by this group of the problems to be faced at the approaching conference. Hugh Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium and the nation's leading disarmament diplomatic expert, will not come to Washington for the conference, having discussed the Geneva situation with the President last summer.

Seeks G. O. P. Senator Delegate.

One senator, a Republican, remains to be chosen for membership in the delegation. Much difficulty has been experienced by the President in his efforts to find an influential Republican senator, not up for reelection next year, who is willing to take the assignment. The name most recently advanced for this post is that of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg [Rep., Mich.]. It is known that his name is under consideration.

Thus far Senator David A. Reed [Rep., Pa.] and Chairman William E. Borah [Rep., Idaho] of the foreign relations committee have declined to serve. Senator Claude A. Swanson [Dem., Va.] is the one senator selected.

The announcement of the selection of Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, as a member of the delegation was hailed with joy by pacifist and peace groups today.

No American delegation to a disarmament conference would appear complete without Ambassador Gibson. He has served on the league's preparatory disarmament commission since 1926 as a representative of the United States. The ambassador, however, is best known for the fight he put up at the three power naval parley in 1927 when he refused to bow to the British demand that the United States cut its 8 inch gun cruiser quota.

Britain Won Point in 1930.

This conference failed of agreement, the British winning their point at London in 1930 when the American delegation, instructed by President Hoover, agreed to limit the number of 8 inch gun 10,000 ton cruisers allotted this country to 18, 15 to be completed during the life of the treaty.

While no definite announcement has been made regarding Ambassador Gibson, it has been known for some time that he will be on the delegation, either as a full delegate or assistant delegate.

For the last four years Ambassador Gibson has opposed the budgetary method of limiting armaments. Under this system, favored by Great Britain, France and the majority of the great powers, national defense establishments would be limited by fixing a definite expenditure limit for each nation.

CHINESE BANDITS CARRY OFF U. S. WOMAN TO HILLS

M. E. Mission Head Is Kidnaped on Boat.

FOOCHOW, China, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Harriet Halverstadt of Wellington, Kas., a missionary stationed fifty miles south of here, was captured by bandits late today en route to Foochow.

Miss Halverstadt and ten Chinese were proceeding aboard a launch in the canal when guerrillas wearing Chinese navy uniforms and carrying pistols fired on the boat. The brigands went aboard and carried off the American woman and her companions into the nearby hills.

The American consul demanded that Chinese officials here undertake her release and a launch bearing soldiers was dispatched to the scene of the kidnaping tonight. The band promised to begin the search Christmas morning.

Heads M. E. Mission.

Wellington, Kas., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Miss Harriet Halverstadt, missionary captured by bandits near Foochow, China, is superintenent of missionary schools of the Methodist Episcopal church at Halang.

She is about 40 years old and has been in the Chinese missionary field 12 years, seven of which she has served in the capacity of superintendent. For five years prior to her elevation to the present position she was a teacher at Foochow.

Friends and relatives here received word some time ago that Miss Halverstadt planned to return to the United States in January on furlough.

Sister Lives in Chicago.

Two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Meredith and Mrs. W. J. Bratley, live here. Other brothers and sisters of the bandit victim are: Mrs. Lena Johnson, Caldwell, Kas.; Mrs. Clara Webb and Mrs. Theodore Oswald, Lake Port, Cal.; Miss Frances Halverstadt, Chicago; Clint Halverstadt, Oxford, Kas.; and Irvin Halverstadt, Kansas City.

Brazilian Army Airmen Crash; 1 Dead, 1 Injured

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 24.—Lieut. Altamire O'Reilly was killed and Capt. Antonio Barcellos seriously injured when their airplane crashed today at Passatres, 60 miles from Rio de Janeiro. Lieut. O'Reilly was one of the best stunt fliers in the Brazilian army.

ROB MEAT COMPANY OFFICES.

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SENATE TO OPEN HEARING ON BEER BILL IN JANUARY

Bingham, Bulkley, Beck Sponsor Measures.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Substantial and unexpected progress toward a congressional showdown on the return of beer was recorded today when Senator Hiram Bingham [Rep., Conn.] was notified that his bill providing for the modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of 4 per cent beer would be made the subject of hearings early in January by a subcommittee of the senate committee on manufactures.

SENATOR BINGHAM [H. & E. Photo.]

In the meantime a movement in both the senate and house for the advancement of the 2.75 beer bills sponsored by Senator Robert Bulkley [Dem., Ohio] and Representative James M. Beck [Rep. Pa.] is being pushed with the active support of the American Federation of Labor.

Sub-Committee Appointed.

The sub-committee which will hear testimony on the Bingham bill has been appointed by Chairman Robert M. La Follette, Jr., of the committee on manufactures and will consist of Senator Jesse H. Metcalf [Rep. R. I.], and wet, as chairman; Senator Bronson Cutting, insurgent Republican of New Mexico, considered liberal on anti-prohibition questions, and Senator Morris Sheppard [Dem., Texas] ardent dry and co-author of the eighteenth amendment.

Emphasis was added to the optimism expressed by Senator Bingham today when he announced that hearings would be held by the presence in his office of Senator James E. Watson [Rep., Ind.], dry leader of the senate Republicans.

Watson to Help Get a Vote.

"Whether the report of the subcommittee and the committee on manufactures is favorable or unfavorable," said Senator Bingham, "Senator Watson has agreed to help us get a vote in the senate."

"That is absolutely right," Senator Watson affirmed.

The supporters of the Bingham bill will argue for its enactment on two grounds—revenue and health.

"If we could get beer back and out on a reasonable tax of $5 per barrel," said Senator Bingham, the government would receive an additional revenue of about 300 millions a year. If at the same time we reduced federal expenditures by 600 million dollars to the level of 1924, we could balance federal income and outgo without raising taxes.

Create Another Industry.

"In addition, of course, there would be the recreation of another industry giving employment to thousands of men now out of work."

From the point of view of health and temperance, the bill's backers will attempt to prove that 4 per cent beer is not intoxicating in fact. The first witness to be called is expected to be Yandell Henderson, professor of applied physiology at Yale university, an authority on poisoning and the reactions of the body to alcohol.

The support of the A. F. of L. for the Bulkley and Beck bills is expressed in the recent approval of the measures by a special committee headed by Ira M. Ornburn, who recently was nominated by President Hoover as a member of the tariff commission.

"The federation asked me to offer this bill," said Senator Bulkley, who was elected from Ohio in 1930 on a wet platform. "I have talked with Representative Beck and we have agreed on a basis of coöperation. We expect to get a vote at this session.

"Naturally the return of beer by modification of the Volstead act is only part of our program. We shall continue to work for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, which is the only permanent remedy for the serious situation brought about by prohibition."

Drys Are Getting Shy.

A third phase of the congressional fight on prohibition also came to light today when it was learned that Senator George W. Norris, insurgent Republican of Nebraska, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, has been so far unable to obtain drys to serve on a subcommittee to consider two bills introduced by Senator Bingham providing for amendment of the eighteenth amendment and for an amendment to the constitution's amending clause.

Senator Norris sought to obtain two wets and three drys for the committee. Senators Felix Hebert [Rep., R. I.] and John J. Blaine, insurgent Republican of Wisconsin, readily agreed to serve as the wet members, but dry senators have been backward about offering their services.

Guatemala's Prettiest

Aida Marroquin, hailed as the prettiest girl student in Guatemala City, Guatemala, arrives in New York on liner Santa Cecelia.

[Associated Press Photo.]

CAPTIVE PAIR DENY GUILT IN FARMER'S DEATH

Two men, who are being held by the Racine avenue police as suspects in the murder of Felix Sojko, farmer of Page, Neb., who was beaten to death and robbed on Wednesday night, denied yesterday that they were implicated in the killing. The men held are Jahn Lasczarez, 46 years old, and Joseph Donset, 48 years old, both of 1249 Cleaver street. Sojko was found unconscious in the alley at the rear of the Cleaver street address and died later at the county hospital of a fractured skull.

Lasczarez and Donset were taken into custody after the police found blood stains and other evidence of a struggle in their attic flat. The slain man's money belt also was found in the flat. In a trunk police also found $117, which they believe was taken from Sojko. Donset told the police he had known the farmer for some time and that the latter had come to Chicago on Dec. 19 because he believed he would be arrested in Nebraska for communistic utterances.

Both men said the farmer had visited them on Thursday night and that he was bleeding then. Sojko told them he had had a fight in an alley, they said, and left. Police doubted their story and they are being held for the inquest tomorrow.

DIES AFTER FALL FROM ROOF.

Joseph Garzano, 42 years old, 1409 Erie street, died yesterday in the Mother Cabrini hospital of injuries he suffered a few hours earlier when he fell from the room of a two story building at Grand and Racine avenues where he was working.

REVENUE FROM BIG INCOMES NOT TO BE SUFFICIENT

Treasury Officials Say Tax Must Spread Out.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Treasury officials today said it is entirely out of the question to obtain anything like the total amount of revenue needed next year through the taxation of individuals paying taxes on large incomes ranging from $100,000 upwards. Taxes must also be applied to the taxpayer in the lower brackets, it was said, if the 920 millions sought for the 1933 fiscal year is to be obtained.

Treasury officials said the big decline in the number of large taxpayers since 1928 curtailed the revenue that can be obtained from this source. This is clearly indicated, it was said, by the fact that the number of reported incomes of $100,000 and over fell from about 16,000 in 1928 to about 6,200 in 1930, while the reported tax on such incomes fell from about 700 millions to les sthan 240 millions.

This indication of the sharp reduction in the amount of income available for taxation, officials said, gives some indication of the limit of the amount of tax which can be obtained from this source. In this connection it was said that it was useless to look to increase in estate taxes for any considerable help in the present emergency.

Seek Lower Bracket Return.

Officials pointed out that the treasury has recommended increasing the revenue for the fiscal year 1933 by the total amount of 920 million dollars. They stated that an approximation of the portion of this total which will be derived from increased income taxes on incomes of $5,000 and less can be gained by taking 1930 statistics of income for purposes of illustration and applying the proposed new rates to income returned for that year.

Such a calculation, it was said, shows that out of a total increase of 222 millions taxpayers with incomes of $5,000 and less would contribute $27,000,000. On the same basis these officials said those with incomes of $10,000 and more would contribute 182 millions of additional taxes. Of that additional amount those with incomes of $50,000 and over would pay an additional 155 millions.

In the meantime the Democratic leaders of the senate and house continue to consult upon a tax program of their own which may, when finally rounded out, be diametrically opposed to many features of the plan put forward by the administration.

Harrison for Old Exemptions.

Senator Pat Harrison [Dem., Miss.], ranking minority member of the senate finance committee, stated that no definite program of taxation had yet been decided upon by the members of his party. He said, however, that in his opinion a majority of Democrats in congress disagreed with Secretary Mellon's insistence upon a lowering of the income tax exemptions.

"Speaking personally," he stated, "I do not think the Democrats are willing to have the exemptions touched."

In other words, it is probable that the Democratic plan will concentrate upon the larger incomes, with a restoration of the higher surtaxes of former years, and will seek to expand the revenues through increased inheritance taxes and the restoration of the gift tax.

CITY EMPLOYES FACE 10 PER CENT SALARY CUT IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Edwin R. Cox, president of city council, said today it appeared that a reduction of ten per cent salaries of city employés receiving $1,000 or more a year, excepting police and firemen, would be necessary to keep within the 1932 budget.

The proposal was opposed by City Controller Will Hadley, who insisted that all of the efficient workers among the city's 21,763 municipal and 3,876 county employés, should be retained at their present salaries.

BAN ON SMOKING LIFTED AT STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

350 Inmates Given Christmas Pipes.

There was rejoicing last night at the St. Charles State school for boys over their Christmas gifts from Otto A. Elliott, superintendent of the institution. Pipes were presented to 350 boys over the age of 15 years with the announcement that from now on they may enjoy supervised smoking.

Since the school was established twenty-five years ago, there has been a strict rule against smoking. Superintendent Elliott explained that he would rather have his charges smoke "openly and above board" than to sneak smokes and lie about the practice afterward.

Sets Two Smoking Periods.

"The boys want to smoke and will contrive to do so somehow or other," said Elliott. "We've had a lot of trouble in the past because they have smoked everything from cornsilk to bits of twine. Worst of all, they have gone along the highway and picked up cigar and cigaret butts." The boys' school is on the Lincoln highway, three miles west of St. Charles.

The supervised smoking periods will last fifteen minutes and will follow the noon and evening meals each day. Wherever quartered, in a farm, cottage, or dormitory, the boy smokers will take out their pipes, fill the bowls from a common container and light up. After the period is over, the tobacco and matches will be locked up, the youths will knock out the ashes from their pipes and go about their work.

Unable to Stop Practice.

Elliott asserted that the boys' school authorities had tried to cope with the clandestine smoking for years without any success. He pointed out that one youth, caught with a cigaret, had thrown it into a bale of hay, and only quick work saved the school from a disastrous fire.

"I suppose there will be some criticism of the system," Elliott said, "but I talked the matter over with state officials, ministers, and business men. They agreed that the plan should, at least, be given a fair trial."

Plane, Forced Down with 5 on Board, Resumes Flight

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—An airplane with its pilot and four passengers, reported missing when a damaged gas line forced it down, was located today on the Andros island in the Bahamas. The plane, piloted by Eddie Stafford and carrying four passengers, was forced down late yesterday en route from Bimini to Nassau. Stafford radioed for parts last night. Two planes from Miami located Stafford today and after repairing the damaged fuel line the pilot continued to Nassau.

STATE IS URGED TO CLEAR WAY FOR SAG CANAL

U. S. Asks More Land for Wider Channel.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

Measures to enable the government to undertake the proposed Calumet-Sag waterway and harbor development in case congress takes favorable action were urged upon the special session of the legislature in a memorandum adopted yesterday by the sanitary district. The action followed conferences between Col. W. C. Weeks, United States district engineer, and Thomas J. Bowler, president, and Edward J. Kelly, engineer, of the sanitary board. The development would cost $20,000,000, it is estimated.

COL. WEEKS. [Acme Photo.]

Bills are to be introduced at Springfield next week allowing the sanitary district to convey to the United States government a right of way along the south bank of the Sag canal sufficient to widen the present channel. The project is part of the Illinois waterway and the lakes to gulf water route. The attitude which will be taken by the army engineers in their report on the proposal will, it was set forth, depend upon the willingness shown by the state government in coöperating.

Army Report Nears Completion.

Under an act passed by congress in 1930, providing for a survey of the Calumet and Little Calumet rivers, Lake Calumet and the Sag cut-off of the sanitary canal, a special board of engineers has been making an investigation. Col. Weeks, as working member of the special board, yesterday sent a letter to the sanitary trustees saying the report is nearing completion.

The letter put it flatly up to the state and local interests. "Whether or not a recommendation favorable to the undertaking is made," wrote Col. Weeks, "depends in part upon the attitude of local interests and their willingness to coöperate in it."

Col. Weeks set forth that the special board of engineers has reached a conclusion that a Sag canal 200 feet wide on the bottom is the minimum which could be considered an adequate waterway connection. The Sag canal at present is 60 feet wide at the bottom through the rock, a section which runs for six miles from a point three miles west of Worth to the Sag and it is 40 feet wide through the earth section, which is eleven miles long. The engineers propose a depth of 16 feet below Chicago datum, which will insure at least 10 feet of water at low lake stages.

U. S. Asks Right of Way.

Trustee Ross A. Woodhull, submitted yesterday's resolution in which the board asks the legislature to pass bills enabling the transfer of a right of way for a widened canal, from the district to the government. It would be seventeen miles long, and it would be the land covered by water when the improved channel is cut. The government engineers also ask land for the construction of a lock near Blue Island, and also the conveyance of rights for the government to alter such bridges as may be necessary for navigation.

The sanitary district holds it cannot make the necessary grants without legislative authority. Prompt action is to be sought at Springfield on the ground that the army engineers expect to submit their report to the war department in the near future, and action in congress might be held back by failure to have the preliminaries out of the way.

Cites Double Value of Work.

President Bowler of the sanitary district figures that if congress should take favorable action on the Calumet-Sag project and provide the necessary appropriations, it would mean the employment of 5,000 men, directly and indirectly, for some two years.

"It's an essential part of the lakes to gulf waterway, which will be ready for commerce when the Illinois waterway is finished in the next year or so," said Mr. Bowler. "It means a tremendous lot in the industrial development of the Calumet region along the Illinois-Indiana boundary. From its nature it is one of the most practical measures for unemployment relief, in the shape of public improvements, that could be advanced before congress. But unless we get action at Springfield, it may be tied up."

2 Boys and Parents of 1 Drown When Ice Crashes

Hampden, Me., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two boys and the parents of one of them who tried to rescue them were drowned in the swift running water of Souadabscook stream today when they broke through the ice. They were Ralph Barnes, Jr., 7; Frank Sampson, 6, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes. The boys were playing on the ice when they broke through.

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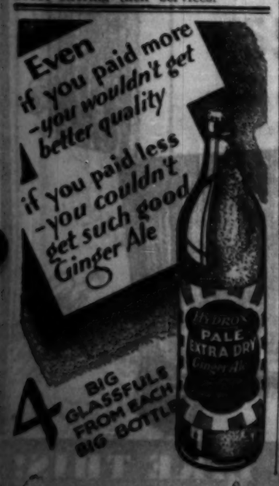

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Group 1—Originally $39.50-$49.50

Here are astounding values in the outstanding fabrics of the season. Fur collars and cuffs of unusual beauty. For misses, women, and juniors. **$29**

Group 2—Originally $49.50-$59.50

With the wider shoulders and cinched in waist line. Kit Fox, Kolinsky, Skunk, Cross Fox, Marten, and Beaver trims. Sizes for misses, women and juniors. **$36**

Group 3—Originally $69.50-$89.50

The more you know of coats, the more you'll enthuse over these Kolinsky, Cross Fox, Krimmer, and Persian Lamb trims. For misses, women, and juniors. **$46**

THE FAIR—Third Floor—Also Oak Park

DRESSES

For Juniors, Misses and Women

Group 1—Originally $10 to $15

The season's hits in style, color, and fabric! Crepes, Chiffons, and light-weight Woolens. Black and high shades. For misses, women, and juniors. **$5**

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Frocks that have only been in stock a few weeks and less! Everything from street woolens to sheer dinner models. For misses, women, and juniors. **$10**

Group 3—Originally $25 to $35

Beautiful fabrics and distinctive lines that you'd never find in ordinary $15 frocks! A wide and interesting selection for misses, women, and juniors. **$15**

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			Original Price	Sale Price
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5	NATURAL MUSKRAT COATS		135	65
3	RACCOON COATS		135	65
4	NORTHERN SEAL, Ermine trim	(Dyed Coney)	150	75
4	NATURAL SQUIRREL COATS		225	110
8	RACCOON COATS		235	115
1	DROP SKIN JAP WEASEL		595	290
10	HUDSON SEAL COATS	(Dyed Muskrat)	218	145
4	JAP WEASEL COATS		315	195
2	NATURAL SQUIRREL COATS		295	195
1	BLACK RUSSIAN CARACUL		445	294
2	HUDSON SEALS, Ermine trim	(Dyed Muskrat)	345	235
1	BLACK PERSIAN COAT		495	330
1	BLACK RUSSIAN CARACUL		525	350

THE FAIR—Third Floor—State St. Store Only.

Sports Apparel at ½ Price!

$16.75 Women's Sports Dresses, Knit Suits,	$8.38
$16.75 Women's 2 Piece Cloth Suits, now Suits, 3 pcs. Good selection colors and sizes.	$8.38
$10.95 Women's Sports Dresses, Knit Suits Suits, 3 pcs. Values never before offered.	$5.48
$5.95 Women's Knit Suits and Sports Dresses Wool crepes, jerseys, etc. 2 and 3 pc. styles.	$2.98
$3.95 Jersey Dresses, limited quantity	$1.98
$2.95 Women's Jiffy Dresses, 14 to 20,	$1.48
Regular $8.95 Skating Sweaters, now	$4.48
Regular $9.95 Skating Sweaters, now	$4.98
$2.95 Flannel Skirts, limited quantity Many pastel shades and some reds and blues.	$1.48
Regular $5.98 Silk Blouses, 34 to 40,	$2.95
Regular $16.75 Leather Sports Jackets With big wombat collars. Ideal for skating.	$8.38

THE FAIR—Third Floor—State St. Store Only.

Women's Lingerie, House Frocks, Accessories and Children's Clothing Reduced!

SILK LINGERIE, ½ PRICE

$5.95 Silk Gowns, broken sizes,	$2.95
$3.95 Silk Gowns, Chemises, etc.,	$1.95
$1.95 Stepins, Panties, Chemises,	95c
$1.95 Black Silk Slips, now	94c
$1.00 Cotton Slips, slightly soiled,	50c
50c Balbriggan Panties, 6 pairs,	$1
$4.95 Rayon 3 Pc. Ensembles,	$2.49
59c Rayon Bloomers, Panties, etc.	4 for $1

THE FAIR—Third Floor—State St. Only.

Women's Kerchiefs ½ PRICE

Cottons, linens, and chiffons. Colors and white; embroidered corners or initials. Many lace edged. Slightly soiled. Each,

5c to 50c

THE FAIR—Main Floor.

Clearance Women's Hosiery

Women's Outsize Silk Hosiery, pair,	99c
Silk Chiffon Hose, $1.25 reg.,	$1.00
Misses' 50c-75c Wool Mixed Anklets	25c

Fur Collar and Cuff Sets

Crush and semi-shawl collars, deep cuffs of Vicuna Fox, Kid Fox, French Beaver, Caracul, Lapin. Black, brown, and grey. Values to $15, set, **$7.95**

THE FAIR—Main Floor.

Aprons, Smocks, Tub Frocks

100 Regular $1 Jiffy Aprons and Smocks	50c
300 $1.50 Cotton and Wool Jersey Dresses,	$1.00
200 Regular $1.95 Smocks and Frocks	$1.30
300 $1 Pinafores, 200 $1 Overalls, each	67c
Also $1 Scandal Togs, $1 Pajamas, choice, 67c.	
50 Regular $2.95 Jersey Dresses, now	$2.22
200 Regular $5.95 Wool Dresses, now	$4.47

THE FAIR—Third Floor.

Women's Hats

Originally $5 to $10.75. Felts, velvets, and satins in the newest versions. **$2**

THE FAIR—Third Floor.

Tots' and Girls' Coats, ¼ Off

2 to 16 years. Some 2 and 3 pc. sets, plain, tailored or fur trimmed, also Laskin lambs.

$7.95 Coats,	$4.97	$19.95 Coats,	$14.97
$10.95 Coats,	$8.22	$25.00 Coats,	$18.75
$12.95 Coats,	$9.72	$39.95 Coats,	$29.97
$16.95 Coats,	$12.72	$45.00 Coats,	$33.75

$1.95 Frocks and Jumpers. Knitted frocks, wool jumpers. 8-16. **$1.50**

$1.95 Broadcloth Blouses. Plain, prints. Broken sizes, 8 to 16. **$1.00**

$4.95 Wool 3 pc. Zipper Suits. Tweeds, plain colors. Sizes 2-6 **$3.72**

Infants' Wear, Toddlers' Dresses, Knitwear, Dolls, Silk Creepers. Slightly soiled. **⅓ Off**

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Robes and Lounging Pajamas

47 $10.95 to $13.95 Robes, Pajamas, Negligees,	$5.47
32 Regular $7.95 Robes and Pajamas, Wool flannel robes, silk pajamas.	$3.98
25 Regular $3.95 Quilted Robes, now	$1.97
20 $5.95 Quilted Robes, Pajamas Also 24 beautiful $5.95 Silk Negligees.	$2.97
200 $1.95 Lovely Negligees, now	$1.30

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Leather, fabrics, suede and tapestry. Many styles and colors. Slightly soiled. **$1.39**

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$5 to $18.50 Foundations $3.33 to $12.33

Combinations, girdles, step-ins, and bandettes from leading manufacturers. Not all sizes in all styles, but a good assortment in the lot.

THE FAIR—Third Floor—State St. Store Only.

Women's $1.95 Blousettes

Crepe de chine. Also lace blousettes. Sleeveless and cap sleeves. White, colors. **$1**

Collar and Cuff Sets

to $3.95. All lace, satin, pique, linen, crepe de chine. All the newest styles. Set, **$1**

THE FAIR—Main Floor—Also Oak Park and Milwaukee Ave. Stores.

BANK BANDIT IS SLAIN; 3 TAKEN AFTER ROBBERY

Posse Surrounds Gang in Cornfield.

Dunkirk, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Four bandits who had escaped with several hundred dollars from the First State bank of Dunkirk this afternoon were pursued by a posse of townsmen and surrounded in a corn field a mile south of town.

Three of the band surrendered, but the fourth, Tony Capitan of Hammond, attempted to shoot it out with the possemen and was riddled with bullets. He died as he was being brought to the hospital here. Police said Capitan was wanted in New York for murder.

Those captured were Frank Freallotta of Chicago Heights, Ill.; Lawrence Appotelli, also of Chicago Heights, and Lorens Cappell of Steger, Ill. All readily admitted their guilt after they were taken. They were driving an armored car stolen in Chicago.

Flee With Currency.

The robbers drove up to the bank and parked in front of it shortly after 3 p. m. Three of them ran in and demanded that Charles Fitzpatrick and W. L. Little, cashier and assistant cashier, give them the money in the vaults. Told that the vault had been locked and could not be opened until morning, the bandits fired several shots into the air and fled after scooping up the currency on the counters.

As they ran out and leaped into the car, Fitzpatrick sounded a burglar alarm and the town's fire bell, according to arrangement, was rung. People living near the bank, who had been organized as a volunteer guard, ran out with shotguns and rifles, leaped into their cars and pursued.

Several shots were taken at the bandits before they left town. They drove south and abandoned the car to try to hide in a cornfield on the farm of Straus Steele.

The townspeople, constantly reinforced, threw a cordon around the field and began to close in on the gang. They made one break to get to a barn, apparently with the intention of barricading themselves and fighting it out, but all except Capitan gave up as soon as the firing began.

Seize Allendale Robbers.

Allendale, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Three men who held up the First National bank of Allendale today were pursued by townsmen and captured after the automobile in which they were fleeing overturned three miles west of here. The loot of $10,000 was recovered.

One of the trio, 18 year old Harold Hawkins of Belmont, Ill., was wounded in the back in fleeing from the bank. He was found pinned in the wreckage of the car. The other two—Leo Pierson and Roy French of Mount Carmel, ran from the wrecked car, but were caught. French was found to have been shot in both the face and leg.

EMBARGO ISSUED TO BAR PRODUCTS OF FORCED LABOR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon today issued regulations governing the administration of section 307 of the tariff act which, beginning Jan. 1, bars the importation of commodities produced in foreign countries by forced and indentured labor. The section affects only those commodities produced in this country in sufficient quantities to meet domestic demands.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Seymour Lowman, in charge of customs, announced that no blanket embargo would be placed against commodities from particular sections, and that action to exclude importations would be taken only after careful investigation of any complaints which are made.

The attitude of the treasury department apparently put at rest reports that widespread embargoes were to go into effect Jan. 1, which would abruptly cut off imports valued at hundreds of millions of dollars originating in Russia and in some of the southern countries.

Assistant Secretary Lowman said that the customs bureau will deal individually with each shipment to this country which is suspected, or alleged to have been produced by forced, indentured, or convict labor.

In the past numerous cases have arisen in connection with shipments of Russian lumber to this country. Lumber interests here have protested that soviet lumber is produced by convict labor and should be barred.

POLICE QUIZ 4 CHICAGOANS AT DETROIT FIELD

Four Chicago men were detained for a time by the Detroit police yesterday as they landed their plane on the United States side of the Detroit river. After questioning the men the authorities released them. Police there later said the men were on a holiday trip to Canada.

The men were: Edward Kush, 2814 Ohio street; Edward Ryan, 3316 Thomas street; Joseph Bennett, who gave his address as the Hotel Sherman; and William McDonald, 5240 West 63d street. McDonald piloted the plane, which the men said they chartered from Leroy Coughlin, 18 South Central avenue.

Sends Her Children Out to Shop, Then Ends Life

Mrs. Ruth Knaack, 40 years old, of Libertyville, sent her two small children to buy Christmas presents yesterday and then committed suicide by inhaling gas. Her body was discovered by the children, Gladys, 8 years old, and Jackie, 6, and a maid, Miss Josephine Kruger, when they returned from the shopping trip. Police Chief Frank Drube of Libertyville attributed Mrs. Knaack's act to ill health.

VETERAN SCALDED TO DEATH.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Gordon Murphy, 37, war veteran, died at the Tuber sanitarium in Benton Harbor yesterday as the result of being scalded in a vat of boiling water at the Bay City Box and Basket factory.

MONTGOMERY COP FACES MURDER CHARGE FOR RUM SLAYING

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—O. M. Cobb, Montgomery policeman, was released under bond of $1,500 today on a charge of murder for the slaying last night of Charlie Grayson, 40, whom he suspected of running liquor.

Cobb was arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. B. Dunkley, Grayson's brother-in-law.

Tipped that a delivery of whiskey was to be made at a downtown address, Cobb and two other policemen parked their cars and waited. As Grayson's car approached, Cobb jumped on the running board and shot and killed Grayson as the latter attempted to shove him off.

A gallon jug of whisky was taken from D. R. Tatum, Grayson's companion.

Deputy Shot in Rum Battle.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Everett Sayre, 31, deputy sheriff of Mason county, W. Va., was shot twice in the head today in a gunfight with five liquor runners near Leon, W. Va., on the Kanawha river not far from here. His condition was reported critical in a hospital here.

Sayre, two state policemen of West Virginia and sheriff H. E. Burdette of Mason county, were in the fight. The liquor runners escaped.

2 CONVICTS SCALE INDIANA PRISON WALLS, ESCAPE

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Two convicts, one a lifer, scaled the thirty foot walls of the state prison here tonight and escaped. It was the first escape from the interior of the penitentiary in twelve years.

The fugitives are Claude Belzer, 25 years old, sentenced to a life term for second degree murder from Crown Point in November, 1924, and George Lanning, 26, sentenced to a term of two to fourteen years for second degree burglary from Crown Point in December, 1926.

They effected their flight by means of a home made ladder, using pipe and rope for the device. Both worked in the power division and had access to pipes, metals, and rope. They made the ladder under cover. The job probably required many weeks, it is believed. Belzer and Lanning escaped about 6:30 o'clock, just when they were to return to their cells. Their absence was discovered fifteen minutes later.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Elizabeth Affholter, aged 70, was killed today when her dress became entangled in a step of the engine of a passing train. She was hurled to the pavement with tremendous force.

ATTACK RECORD OF WITNESS TO CHILD'S KILLING

Admits False Testimony in Trial.

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The defense exploded a bombshell at the "baby killers" trial of Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano today by exposing George Brecht, the state's star witness, as a man with a criminal record. Brecht was also forced to admit that he had lied in some of his testimony for the prosecution.

Brecht was the only witness produced by the state who definitely linked Coll and Giordano with the crime of which they are accused—the killing of 5 year old Michael Vangalli in the gang shooting in East 107th street last July, when four other children were wounded.

Recalled today by Samuel Leibowitz, for the defense, Brecht admitted that he had lied when he testified that he had never before been a witness in a criminal case. He likewise admitted that he had been convicted of a jewelry theft in St. Louis when he was 15 years old. He was placed on probation in that case.

BARGAIN STORE OWNERS SEIZED AS SHOPLIFTERS

Customers of the Williams-Miller department store in room 509 at 4363 Kenmore avenue have been wondering how it has been able to offer such fine bargains in fur coats, overcoats, dresses and layettes. Even the present low prices of other stores were slashed to half or less by this enterprising concern.

But the Christmas eve rush in the store was cut off in its busiest hour yesterday. While fifteen customers were snapping up bargains, in walked Lieut. Edward Kelly and the rest of his pickpocket-shoplifter detail from the detective bureau.

Arthur Williams and Joseph Miller, the owners, were arrested. They have long records as pickpockets. Also taken into custody were three saleswomen, Ada Green, May Brown and Lena Soley, who are said by the police to be well known as shoplifters. The fifteen customers were taken downtown, but were released when they declared they had been sent to the place by friends who bragged of the wonderful bargains.

ARREST 1 OF 3 MEN UNDER INDICTMENT IN BLACKMAIL PLOT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A fourth man was arrested here late today by authorities investigating the kidnaping and murder of 6 year old Marian McLean.

The arrest was made on information that the man had been following a woman and that he previously was seen leading a child down the street.

The suspect claimed he was in the grocery business. He attempted to explain his absence from the store by saying that business was poor. Police pointed out that on the day before Christmas most merchants would be tending to their trade.

Taken to view the child's body, the man did not show emotion, police said.

Joseph McLean, father of the girl, en route here by airplane from Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the funeral Saturday, was delayed at Memphis tonight by a heavy rain and will arrive late tomorrow.

CAPONE'S BRIEF IN INCOME TAX APPEAL FILED

Al Capone's brief for his appeal from conviction and sentence to eleven years' imprisonment for income tax evasion was filed with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. The gangster's hope of a reversal rests entirely on the validity of the indictments, which were upheld by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, there being no defense attack on the sufficiency of the evidence.

The brief, prepared by Attorneys Albert Fink and Michael Ahern, alleges that Judge Wilkerson erred in overruling demurrers to the indictments, in overruling a motion in arrest of judgment, and in pronouncing sentence. The allegations of error are based on two contentions:

1. That the felony counts charged an offense in the generic terms of the statutes, without specifying sufficient particulars to enable the defendant to prepare a proper defense.

2. That the misdemeanor counts do not charge that Capone failed to file income tax returns, but merely that he failed to file specific kinds of returns.

These points have been relied upon unsuccessfully in other income tax cases. The government has fifteen days to file its answer, so Capone's case may be argued in January. Meanwhile, he is in the county jail waiting the outcome of his appeal.

TRAIN KILLS MOTHER AND CHILD.

Laurel, Mont., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Glen Van Doren, 45, and her 9 year old daughter, Betty, were killed today when a light motor truck in which they were riding was struck by a Northern Pacific train. A son, Stephen, 12, was dangerously injured.

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Fur-Trimmed Suits . . . $19.95
Silk Hosiery 59c
Camels Hair Polo Coats $21.95
Tailored Hats . . . . Half Price
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For New Year's Eve!
Rhinestone Earrings
89c
Beautiful rhinestone button ball drop and shower effects. $1.50 values. Many lovely styles.
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MEATS!
Pork Loin Roast
Rib or loin end ..... lb. 7c
Round, Sirloin or Rolled Roast of Beef, lb. 14c
Spring Lamb
Forequarters lb. 7c | Hindquarters lb. 12c
TWELFTH FLOOR—STATE ST.

Prize Beef
Complete Sirloin Steak
Luncheon
With Salad, Dessert and Beverage
75c
These steaks cut from the prize beef purchased by the Boston Store from the Live-Stock Show.
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Freshly roasted and salted. 2 lbs. limit. None del. No mail or phone orders.
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Matrix or Tru-Poise
Regularly $9 to 12.50
Straps, ties, oxfords and pumps—all leathers. Not all sizes in all styles.
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$1 Double Width Pastel **Chiffon Scarfs**
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Several models, weaves, assorted stripes, with V or round neck, short or long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42.
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FIFTH FLOOR, STATE STREET.

Warm Velveteen **Dresses for Girls**
2.94
Bolero effects! Blouses with frills! Pleated or flare Skirts! Red, Green, Blue or Brown. Sizes 6 to 14.
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Clearance of Models Formerly Sold to $5
HATS ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF

Sporty felts! Charming fabrics! Dressy velvets! Becoming ribbons! Everything new and up to date in hats . . . in leading shades. **$1** Others at $2 and $3

Scarf and Beret Sets
Sets that sold up to $1.75—slightly soiled from handling. While they last. **59c**
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JANUARY SPECIAL!
GOSSARD'S MisSimplicity Corsets
A Regular $5.00 Value, NOW Only **3.95**
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10 cakes of Camay Soap and one bar of American Family Soap. ALL FOR **54c**
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Take Advantage of These Savings on
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15c and 18c handkerchiefs which are only soiled from handling! Linen and lawn, white and colors, with embroidered corners. Some have lovely lace corners. A Marvelous Value!

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January Clearance of Outstandingly Better Dress COATS

21.50
Civet Cat, Marmink, Caracul, Foxine, Black & Pointed Dog
Boucle or other wool fabric coats with fur trims, newest cuffs and collars. Silk lined and interlined—sizes 14 to 20 — black, brown, green, or Spanish Tile.

Leather Coats
8.50
For all outdoor wear. Wombat collared, sheep lined, faced with corduroy, belted, 4 pockets.
Sizes 14 to 20 In Brown, Red, Green or Black
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Jersey Suits —all wool— All wool French Spun Jersey, Oliver or flapper models with fully lined trousers. **1.86** Sizes 3 to 8 Years
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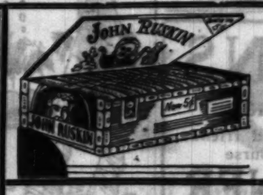

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JUDGES REFUSE TO GIVE O. K. TO JOB INCREASE

Officials Hit Proposal for Fee Offices.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The judges of the Circuit court have declined to approve the proposed increase in the number of jobs which their employment committee has recommended as necessary for the county fee offices during 1932.

The employment committee is composed of Judges Stanley H. Klarkowski, Philip J. Finnegan and George Fred Rush. They decided that the fee offices needed 1,675 jobs for 1932. For 1931 the judges allowed 1,668 jobs, but 22 of these in the recorder's office were not filled throughout the year. Accordingly, from the view point of the county commissioners, who must dig up the cash to pay the salaries, the judges' employment committee added 29 jobs.

Point to Economy Efforts.

This is an increase of 1.7 per cent in the fee office jobs. County officials pointed out that the city is trying to trim more than $9,000,000 from its 1932 budget, or about 14 per cent, that the board of education seeking to save $13,600,000 or about 15 per cent; and that the county board wishes to reduce expenses 13 per cent.

The judges' employment committee is said to have attempted to justify its recommended increase of jobs in the clerks of the court by asserting that the number of foreclosures have increased greatly.

"Perhaps they have," commented County Commissioner Maurice Kavanagh, chairman of the board's finance committee, "but in these depressed times public employes must do more work than formerly to be classed as satisfactory. I'm having the county controller ascertain whether the fees have increased or decreased, and how much."

Calls Increase Ridiculous.

"The proposed increase is ridiculous in times like these," added Commissioner Kelly. "The judges of the court have referred the report back to the employment committee for further consideration. Now, if the judges decline to be reasonable on jobs, I shall vote to decrease the salaries of employes in the offices where the judges boost the number of employes. We have tried to be fair with the judges boost the number of employes, but we cannot increase the number of jobs at the present time.

"That would be political suicide, and I'm not going to commit that act."

Under the employment committee's program there would be ninety-five more jobs in the county fee offices in 1932 than there were in the prosperous years of 1928. The following table shows the number of jobs proposed by the committee for 1932 in the various fee offices in comparison with the number allowed in 1931, 1929, and 1928:

Office.	1932	1931	1929	1928
Sheriff	655	652	561	487
Recorder	532	354	495	495
Treasurer	172	172	172	172
Juvenile Court	144	129	149	145
Adult probation	26	25	25	25
Jury commission	13	11	18	16
Coroner	44	44	39	48
Cir. Circuit Court	78	72	74	72
Cir. County Court	32	31	31	31
Cir. Superior Court	64	58	60	68
Cir. Probate Court	66	64	65	65
Cir. Criminal Court	49	46	51	46
Totals	1,675	1,668	1,641	1,580

It is understood that the judges' employment committee will take more evidence. At any rate, the trio of judges have invited the county board to be present, or have a representative on hand.

Widows of Two Air Crash Victims Sue for $150,000

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—American Airways, Inc., and the Ford Motor company were sued for $150,000 today by two Atlanta women whose husbands were killed in the crash of an air liner last August near Cincinnati. Mrs. Ernestine Logan Brimberry, widow of William Harrison Brimberry, asked $100,000. Mrs. William E. Keith sought $50,000.

Mississippi Farms Under Water as Rivers Overflow

A farming community between Crowder and Sumner, Miss., as it appears since the Tallahatchie river and its tributaries swept through their levees. The occupants of the homes shown are compelled to use boats to get to nearby towns. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

WIFE SEEKS TO SET ASIDE DIVORCE GIVEN TO COMPANY'S HEAD

Notice was served yesterday on William H. Evans, owner of the Evans Flexible Reamer corporation at 3513 Lincoln avenue, to appear in the court of Judge Joseph Sabath tomorrow to defend himself in an action brought by his former wife, Mrs. Bessie Evans of Los Angeles, who seeks to set aside a divorce granted him on Oct. 20. Mrs. Evans charges that her former husband obtained his decree by fraud when he learned that she had discovered his whereabouts 14 years after he deserted her and their three children.

The suit is the second in which Evans has been involved recently. Last May 31 a jury in Judge Marcus Kavanagh's court ordered him to pay $16,000 to Miss Lillian McQuillan, 25 years old, 1922 North Central Park avenue, for breach of promise to marry her. The appeal from this verdict is now pending in the appellate court.

The petition and notice, filed by Mrs. Evans' attorney, Barratt O'Hara, assert that the wife learned that Evans was in Chicago through a newspaper clipping of the jury's verdict in the McQuillan case. A letter was then sent to her husband, she charges, but he did not answer, instead filing a bill for divorce here, charging that his wife had deserted him in May, 1917. A default decree was entered by Judge Sabath on Oct. 20 while Mrs. Evans was unaware of the suit, it is charged.

Mrs. Evans says the allegations of her husband's bill were untrue. Eleven years after their marriage at Waukegan in February, 1902, she charges, her husband moved to California, and three years later deserted her.

Mrs. Evans asks for $100 a week temporary support and for $3,000 for expenses, attorneys' fees, and funds to come to Chicago to press her petition.

Spanish Town to Redeem Pawned Clothes for Xmas

GIJON, Spain, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The city council today approved a proposal to redeem clothes of workers which were pawned during the recent general strike. The councilmen wished the workers a happy Christmas.

SEIZE HOLIDAY RUM BOUND FOR CHICAGO; 7 JAILED

Christmas alcohol destined for Chicago was intercepted on the highways in Lake county yesterday and last night by Sheriff Lester Tiffany and his deputies.

The sheriff's force seized 1,159 gallons of alcohol and locked seven in the county jail at Waukegan. Six of the men admitted they were en route to Chicago "from points in Wisconsin," carrying Yuletide spirits.

The first man arrested was John Simons, who said he lived in South State street. His truck and 147 gallons were confiscated. Next was John Gaedeikis, of Milwaukee, who was transporting 110 gallons. Third was Harlan Cole, also of Milwaukee, with 22 gallons. These three were arrested before daylight yesterday.

Deputy Sheriffs D. A. Hutton, Geno Palmeri, Arthur Grieve, and John Sweeney maintained their vigil last night. Shortly before midnight they seized Albert Brown, Albert Murray, E. W. Ryan, and Jack Hunter, all of Chicago, in four separate cars, and confiscated a total of 880 more gallons of alcohol bound for Chicago.

REPORT C. & N. W. WORKERS STOP STRIKE BALLOT

Threats of a strike of 5,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employés on the Chicago and North Western railroad faded yesterday when officials of the union and the road were reported to have settled a wage controversy. A ballot on the proposition of a walkout had been going on at Ames, Ia., for several days.

It is understood the settlement restores the old scale of pay, which had been cut 10 per cent last October.

The adjustment now leaves the way open for full settlement of the request of the major roads that all organized employés accept a 10 per cent reduction. Because of the pending settlement, which will be taken up next month, the North Western, it is reported, will not press its request that certain classes of labor accept a 15 per cent cut. This request was made before the general demand by the major roads.

STEAL $300 IN HOME.

Two burglars yesterday forced an entrance into the home of John Zablotwicz, 1622 Wabansia avenue, and took $300 from a dresser drawer.

Orders Place Closed When Police Tell of Tipsy Girl

James Dellorto, owner of an alleged speakeasy at 6154 South Ashland avenue in which police charged they found a 17 year old girl intoxicated, was given until Tuesday to close the place by Municipal Judge Joseph A. Graber yesterday. If Dellorto fails to comply, he will get a term in the Bridewell, Judge Graber said. A charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor against the girl's escort, Fred Frale, 23 years old, 6219 South Winchester avenue, was also continued until Tuesday.

TRUCKS COLLIDE; ONE KILLED.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Edward Schnorr, 37, of Davenport, Ia., was killed in a crash of a truck he was driving and a live stock truck near Leland early today.

ASKS KMA BE DENIED USE OF W-G-N CHANNEL

Examiner Sends Report to U. S. Radio Board.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Denial of the application of station KMA, Shenandoah, Ia., for assignment, during daylight hours, on the frequency occupied by station W-G-N of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE was recommended to the federal radio commission today by Examiner Elmer W. Pratt.

The station, operated by the May Seed and Nursery company, and used almost exclusively for the direct merchandising of commodities, sought to have its frequency assignment switched from 930 kilocycles, one-half time, to 710 kilocycles, daytime only, with power of 750 watts.

Hampered W-G-N Service.

For ten days last April the commission permitted the station to operate on the W-G-N channel during daylight hours, but on protest of W-G-N, which experienced serious interference with its own service, the commission subsequently reversed the decision and forced the station to return to its previous assignment.

Examiner Pratt held in his report that the change in assignment, in fact, would curtail the service rendered by KMA rather than increase it, since the station would suffer a reduction in power from 1,000 to 750 watts for daylight operation. He added also that it does not appear that the station, on its present assignments, suffers from unreasonable or objectionable interference.

Tends to Violate Radio Act.

Finally, the examiner said that granting of the application would work a violation of the radio act, since it would result in an increase in facilities used in a state and a zone each of which already has more than its proportional share of radio facilites.

By this he meant that Nebraska would acquire the facilities vacated by the Iowa station, under the provisions of the commission regulations.

Chamber Votes Confidence in Laval's Government

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Premier Laval's government was sustained, 329 to 267, in a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies tonight. After the vote the premier ended the session for the holidays.

HAWAIIANS FLOCK TO SEE KILAUEA'S "HOUSE OF FIRE"

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Temperamental Kilauea, the world's largest volcano, lifted its cloak of sulphur fumes tonight to permit visitors to peer into the depths of Halemaumau, the crater's "house of everlasting fire."

The forty-eight acre floor of the pit was covered with molten lava to a depth of seventy-six feet, through which blazing columns of molten rock spouted. One large fountain was still throwing lava.

Virtually all roads through Hawaii National park leading to Kilauea were opened to accommodate persons who come from every part of the island whenever Pele, Hawaiian goddess of fire, returns to her familiar haunts in Halemaumau.

TWO ROBBERY VICTIMS SHOT BY HOLDUP MEN

Two men were shot during hold-ups yesterday, neither fatally. The first one, Stanley Mulkowski, 31 years old, was robbed of $31, the first money he had earned in seven months, and shot in the abdomen by two men who held him up half a block from his home at 1461 North Claremont avenue.

Mulkowski, who works part time on three jobs as a mechanic, tried in vain to cover the money—all he had for Christmas—and was shot. His wife is soon to become a mother. At the county hospital it was said that Mulkowski would live.

James H. Wilson, 25 years old, 4[illegible] Drexel boulevard, a drug clerk, was shot in the left leg while resisting two nervous Negroes who tried to rob him at 47th street and Drexel boulevard.

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Twills, Tweeds, Monotones, Boucles . . . in plain and fur trimmed styles. Broken lots.

200 Cotton Blouses
Reduced to
$1
Formerly $1.95
Crisp Cotton Blouses in different styles and assorted colors. Also 50 Silk Crepe Blouses, formerly up to $5.95 . . . reduced to $1.

275 Bags
Reduced to
$1 $2
Formerly to $5
Assorted styles and leathers in Smart Bags, with contrasting leather and metal trims.

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CHOICE OF

Strained chicken gumbo au vermicelli — Blue Point oyster cream stew
Green sea-turtle a l'Anglaise au Madere

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Fillet of New Orleans pompano, Southern style
Fresh lobster and mushrooms saute, Amandine, in chafing-dish
Fillet of English sole, Normande en bordure
Omelette with fresh strawberries glace
Fillet mignon of Blue Ribbon Prize Beef from International Live Stock Show, saute, Monte Bello
French spring lamb chops with bacon, combination grilled, petits pois
Calf's sweetbreads with Virginia ham, mushrooms, Toulousaine
Supreme of capon, Smithfield Virginia ham, mushrooms, sauce Colbert
Grilled venison steak with fresh mushrooms, Cumberland, Brussels sprouts and chestnuts saute
Baked Birchwood Farms ham, raisin sauce, broccoli au gratin
International Live Stock Show Blue Ribbon Prize roast beef, au jus, Yorkshire pudding
Roast stuffed Watertown goose, apple sauce
Roast Vermont turkey with dressing, fresh cranberry sauce
Baked Idaho, mashed, au gratin, French fried or candied sweet potatoes

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NELSON TRIAL IS ADJOURNED FOR CHRISTMAS

Judge Sends Jurors Home with a Warning.

BY JOHN BOETTIGER.

The Christmas spirit invaded the routine of the trial of State Auditor Oscar Nelson at Woodstock yesterday and Judge Edward Shurtleff adjourned court in the early afternoon. The trial will be resumed on Monday morning.

The judge allowed the jurors to go to their homes unaccompanied by bailiffs, but he imposed a strict admonition upon them not to allow any outsiders to approach them with discussions of the case.

"Permit no one to discuss this case with you, even your own families," the judge told the jurors. "If any one should undertake to talk to you about the case, you will report it to the court, and I will call them before me and punish them.

"I also want to wish all of you a merry Christmas."

Hear Meddling Charge on Radio.

Bailiffs revealed that the jurors were fearful of being ordered to remain in the custody of officers of the court, because on Wednesday night, in their hotel quarters, they chanced to listen to a radio broadcast in which it was revealed that the defense lawyers had charged an attempt was being made to meddle with the jurors. The charge was made outside the presence of the jury, which has not been permitted to read newspaper accounts of the trial.

Witnesses at the trial session yesterday testified to the details of a conference called by Auditor Nelson with officials and directors of the Waukegan State bank. The state has charged that at the time of the conference, in October, 1930, Mr. Nelson learned the bank was insolvent, and that his failure to close it then for the protection of depositors constitutes embezzlement in office. The bank was closed in June, 1931, at Mr. Nelson's order.

Two Directors Testify.

James Reeves, Waukegan real estate man, and William F. Wandel, retired bank teller of Waukegan, who both were directors of the Waukegan State bank, described their recollections of the conference, which already had been told in detail by previous witnesses, also directors.

Reeves and Wandel said that Mr. Nelson at the outset had declared an opinion that in order to bolster up the bank's condition an assessment on the capital stock should be levied.

When the directors protested that such an action, with word of it spreading in Waukegan, would be certain to result in closing of the bank, Auditor Nelson insisted that something had to be done to improve the bank's condition, the witnesses testified.

Tells of Castle's Talk.

At this time, they said, a counter proposition was advanced by Ward Castle, an official of the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, who was attending the conference as representative of George Woodruff, then head of the Chicago bank, and other associates of Woodruff who owned 795 of the 2,000 shares of stock in the Waukegan bank.

"We asked Castle why the Chicago stockholders didn't come through with an assessment," testified Reeves. "He replied, 'We will give you the stock.'"

It was then arranged that the 795 shares held by the Woodruff group would be put in trust and sold to residents of Waukegan, the proceeds to be added to the cash resources of the Waukegan State bank.

The state has charged that the purpose of this offer by Woodruff interests was not particularly to help the bank, but to "get out from under," as State's Attorney A. V. Smith of Lake county put it. Col. Smith, chief prosecutor in the case, declared the Chicago bankers knew the Waukegan institution was tottering, and that when they gave away the stock they knew they were giving away worthless paper.

State Piles Up Evidence.

Col. Smith said that on Monday he would commence the introduction of evidence to prove that the Waukegan bank was insolvent at the time of the October, 1930, conference. Many witnesses will be called to describe the auditing of securities held by the bank and voluminous documentary evidence is to be piled on top of the small carload of documents already in the record.

The state's attorney made a start at presenting this new evidence yesterday when he put Charles Jack of Waukegan, counsel for the Charles L. Jones estate, on the witness stand.

Jack testified that a $3,000 debt owed by the estate to the Waukegan State bank could not be paid because assets of the estate were tied up in the closing of another bank, the Waukegan National.

Judge Shurtleff cut off the testimony by ruling with the defense contention that the books of the estate would provide the best evidence of indebtedness.

WORLD WAR ARMY CAPTAIN DIES IN 12 FLOOR PLUNGE

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Frank F. Fulton, United States army captain, under treatment for a nervous disorder that followed service in France during the world war, today jumped from a room on the twelfth floor of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn.

Capt. Fulton, who was 42, was until a month ago a patient at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, and on his transfer here to the army base, Governors, he continued under physicians' care.

Yesterday, with his wife, Ruby, he registered at the St. George. This morning guests sleeping on the second floor were awakened by a crash on an extension roof outside their windows and the pajama-clad body was found.

Capt. Fulton was born in Iowa.

HELD AS STILL OPERATOR.

Louis Conti, alleged operator of a still raided by government agents last week in Chicago Heights, waived examination yesterday and was held to the grand jury in bonds of $7,500 by United States Commissioner Walker.

BANK TELLER DIALS PHONE WITH TONGUE TO REPORT ROBBERY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A bank teller, bound head and foot, dialed a telephone number with his tongue early today and let the outside world know he had been held up and the bank robbed of $4,200.

John Hand, 23, was leaving the Albany Morris Plan bank shortly before midnight after working over accounts. At the door two men forced him back inside, and made him open the safe.

Hand was then bound tightly with wire and left lying on the floor. The gunmen took his keys, scooped up $4,200 from the safe and fled, locking the front door behind them.

An hour and a half later Hand succeeded in jarring a telephone receiver from its hook. Using his tongue, he dialed numbers at random until finally he heard an answer in the dangling receiver.

"Call the police," cried Hand. "The bank has been robbed." Police hurried to the bank, battered in the doors and freed Hand.

1 SLAIN, 1 SHOT, FAMILY PERILED IN GUN BATTLE

One youth was killed and another wounded in the hand last night in a free for all hoodlum fight at Milton and Chicago avenues. The youth killed was Tony Lisciandrella, 22 years old, of 826 Milton avenue. The one wounded, Nicholas Macagnone, 21, of 834 Milton avenue, is being sought.

An old feud is believed to have inspired the killing. A few minutes before the shooting Macagnone and Lisciandrella were in the grocery of Charles Macagnone, father of Nicholas, at 829 Milton avenue, with Miss Loretta Roach, 20, of 2613 West 47th street, when shot were heard outside.

The boys ran out. Twenty or more men were fighting. Suddenly Lisciandrella drew a gun and threatened to kill young Macagnone. Some one else fired. Lisciandrella dropped, fatally wounded. A few minutes later Joseph Lisciandrella, brother of the slain man, appeared on the street with a shotgun. He fired into the Macagnone grocery and then sent a charge through an upper window of the Macagnone home at 834 Milton avenue. The charge shattered the decorations on a Christmas tree and imperiled members of the Macagnone family.

Police seized the irate brother. They could not find Nicholas Macagnone or his father, Charles. They said it was possible the father killed Lisciandrella when he saw the latter pointing a gun at his son.

Bandit Hides in Auto; Stabs and Robs Driver

A Negro bandit secreted himself in the parked automobile of George Trapp, 1851 West Garfield boulevard, at 63d and Morgan streets last night. As Trapp drove away, the robber hit him on the head with a sandbag, then stabbed him in the back, and took $12. Trapp was taken to the Englewood hospital. He will recover.

KILLS HIMSELF IN HOTEL.

A man about 30 years old, whose pockets contained papers bearing the name of Frank Cornell, Marshalltown, Ia., committed suicide by taking poison yesterday in the Worthington hotel, 757 North Clark street.

MELROSE PARK BANKER FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

Charles J. Wolf Faces Prison Sentence.

Charles J. Wolf, 54 years old, former president of the defunct Citizens State bank of Melrose Park, was found guilty of embezzlement of $33,253 of the bank funds by a jury in Judge Walter T. Stanton's court yesterday. He faces a sentence of one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

The jury was out one and one-half hours. The guilty verdict was returned on the second count of the indictment presented by the state. The total embezzlement charged on all counts was $58,000.

A motion for a new trial by defense attorneys was set for hearing on Jan 9 by Judge Stanton. Additional bond of $10,000 was fixed after the verdict was read and Wolf was released on $30,000 total bond.

Reports $70,000 Bank Collection.

The First Humboldt State bank has collected $70,000 in cash during the two weeks' investigation by Circuit Judge Michael Feinberg, according to announcement yesterday by Attorney George Rye, representing the receiver.

Wilmot I. Goodspeed, former vice president of the Second Humboldt State bank, settled his stockholders' liability of $1,000 by giving the receiver two checks for $500 each. Two weeks ago Goodspeed told the judge that he was insolvent. When he tried to leave the city following the filing of a bankruptcy petition, he was ordered arrested by Judge Feinberg and spent a night in the county jail. The next morning he agreed to settle his debt.

10 Per Cent Payment Authorized.

A payment of 10 per cent was authorized by Judge Feinberg to the depositors of the closed West Central State bank where Terry Druggan gangster, obtained his unsecured loans. The total thus far is 45 per cent, the largest amount paid by any Cook county bank. The amount authorized yesterday was $40,000. The receiver has predicted that the depositors of this bank will eventually receive 85 per cent of their savings.

Jack Dempsey's Brother Fined for Christmas Wine

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—[Special]—Joe Dempsey, brother of Jack Dempsey, pleaded guilty to liquor possession before Municipal Judge Harold Landreth today. He was transporting twenty-four gallons of wine from Fresno to Hollywood for Christmas friends. Dempsey paid a $60 fine rather than serve thirty days in jail. He had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge. He is a business manager for Jack Dempsey's real estate interests in California.

BOILER BLAST JOLTS BUILDING.

Residents in the six apartment building at 1647 Humboldt boulevard were jolted last night when the building's boiler exploded. No one was injured. The damage was estimated at $50 by George Kwialkowski, the owner.

TODAY

Hotel La Salle

WILL SERVE from 12 NOON to 9 P. M. THE BEST

CHRISTMAS DINNER

in its great career of famous Holiday Dinners

At $1.50 Per Person

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

Choice of
Supreme of Fresh Fruit with Strawberries
Little Neck Clams on Half Shell, Cocktail Sauce
Sardines Diable on Toast — Canape Trianon
Blue Point Oysters on Half Shell, Cocktail Sauce

Choice of
Cream of Chicken, Longchamps
Clear Fresh Green Sea Turtle Soup, Royale

Golden Heart Celery — Mixed Jumbo Olives
Hothouse Radishes — Assorted Salted Nuts

Choice of
Whole Baby Lobster Broiled, Maitre d'Hotel, Salad Moderne
Colorado Speckled Beauty Trout Saute Mariniere, Cucumbers Francaise
Fresh Deep Sea Scallops and Frog Legs Fried, Sauce Remoulade, Petit Pois
Planked Lake Superior Jumbo Whitefish a la Matelotte
Filet Mignon of Beef Saute aux Champignon Frais, Conte Grande
Half Milk-fed Chicken Fried, Dixieland, Corn Saute, Melba Peach Glace
Grilled French Lamb Chops Combination, Brussels Sprouts Saute au Beurre
Calf's Sweetbreads Saute with Peanut Ham, Financiere, Sous-cloche
"4 H Club Prize" Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus, New String Beans Gratine
Roast Young Pig with Apple Dressing, Spiced Watermelon
Roast Stuffed Young Tom Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

Baked Idaho, Mashed in Butter, French Fried, Lyonnaise or Imperial Sweet Potatoes

Magnolia Salad or Heart of Lettuce and Tomato
French, Thousand Island or Chantilly Dressing

Choice of
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Apple, Mince or Pumpkin Pie — Creme de Menthe Sherbet
Christmas Ice Cream with Petit Fours
Sweet Apple Cider — Coffee, Tea, Milk or Chocolate

Excellent musical entertainment in all restaurants

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EACH LADY

No need to make reservation—we are prepared for the largest attendance in our history

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

This will be one of the biggest and best New Year's parties we have ever had. The charge for Supper

FIVE DOLLARS PER PERSON

Tables will be assigned in order of application

For Good Meals Properly Cooked and Attractively Served, Come to

Hotel La Salle

La Salle at Madison Street, CHICAGO

These Specials for Saturday. Charge Purchases Made Up to January 1 Are Payable in February

WIEBOLDT'S

ON SIXTY-THIRD nr. HALSTED ENGlewood 8700 — ON OGDEN nr. MADISON SEEley 1000—VILlage 6500 (no toll) — ON MILWAUKEE nr. ASHLAND ARMitage 1000 — On LINCOLN nr. BELMONT WELlington 1000 — In EVANSTON: 816-824 DAVIS ST. DAVis 1000—ROGers Park 3775 (no toll)

Year-End Sale

• Nothing But Bargains •

Park and Shop Saturday from 9:30 to 9:30—Evanston from 9 to 9

Clearance! 5,000 DRESSES

$3.85 $6.85 $8.85 $11.85 $19.85

Crepes, Velvets, Laces and Sheer Woolens, Sunday Night Frocks, Business and Formal Dresses; Dark and High Shades. A Remarkable Selection at Clearance Prices.

Reward to the lucky ones. In this group are fine dresses which sold as high as $29.50. Just about every new winter style, for every type, is available. Every dress is new and high in fashion, and every one offers an amazing opportunity to save. Five low priced groups which embody all the smart, high shades, navy, black and brown.

Sizes for every type and figure but not in all styles.

Not every style at every store but there's a large selection at each store.

$5 Gossard Foundations $3.95

The famous MisSimplicity, offered for the first time at this low price. Fashioned to flatten the diaphragm, accent the waist line and mould the bust. Sizes to 44.

Clearance! Silk Hosiery 59c

Odds and ends of higher priced full fashioned chiffon and service hose. Some are irregulars, others soiled from handling.

Not at Evanston

Cape Gloves Reduced to $1.69

Washable capeskins in slipon and clasp styles. Black, and black with white. Sizes 6 to 8.

Child's Leather Mittens, 39c
Boys' Horsehide Mitts, 79c

FineHandbags Are Reduced $1.29

What values! Pouch, envelope and top handle styles. Calf and rough grains; many with zippers and change purse. Black and smart new colors.

At Wieboldt's

Sensational Savings in Our Twice Yearly Remnant Sale of Silks

in Three Amazingly Low-Priced Groups

35c Yd. 55c Yd. 77c Yd.

Satin, Flat and Canton Crepe, Silk Radium, Rayon Crepe, Printed Chiffon, Printed Flat Crepe

Shantung, Tub Silks, Georgette Crepe, Faille Crepe, Chiffon Taffeta, Moire, Rayon Satin

A rare opportunity to save. Yards and yards of the season's smartest silks, in useful lengths, from ½ to 5 yards. Light and dark colors, plain and printed. Buy them for scarfs, dresses, blouses, negligees, undies—everything for which fine silks can be used. Now is the time to get ready for your spring wardrobe, when prices are so exceptionally low. Shop early on Saturday.

Remnants of Sheer Woolens

Prices Range from 66c yd., 88c yd. to $1.28 yd.

Wool crepe, flannel, broadcloth, tweed, sheer novelty woolens, fancy tweeds, coatings, jerseys. Lengths from 1 to 3 yards, enough for jackets, skirts, and children's garments. Your choice during this selling at **½ Off**

We Carry McCall, Butterick and Excello Patterns

Thomas J. Webb Coffee

In Vacuum Cans

3 Lbs. 87c

BUTTER — Meadow Gold or Armour's Cloverbloom; in cartons. 2 lbs. limit. Special at, pound.... 28c

EGGS — Armour's Cloverbloom; large, selected; in cartons. 2 dozen limit. Priced at, Dozen.....24c

HAMS—Wilson's Certified brand. 10 to 14 lbs. average. Whole or half. Lb...14c

BRICK CHEESE — Elkhorn brand; fancy Wisconsin full cream. Lb...14c

LAMB LEGS — Cut from fancy spring lambs. Special at, pound....18c

VEAL LEGS—Fancy Milk fed quality. Short cut. Priced low at, Lb....15c

SALT — Wieboldt's brand. Free running. In 1-lb. 10-oz. pkg.....2 pkgs. 9c

SUNSHINE COOKIES — Fancy, assorted. Special at, the pound, only.....15c

ORANGES — Fancy California navals. 252 size. Special, dozen at....19c

DOUGHNUTS — Fancy, large, home-made. Priced at, Dozen....15c

APPLE SLICES — Large, German apple cake. Special, each at.....10c

POTATO SALAD or cole slaw. Fresh, home-made, with mayonnaise. Lb. 10c

Cash and Carry—Not at Evanston For Saturday Only

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY, CHRISTMAS DAY. THESE SALES BEGIN TOMORROW. STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

It's the Day After Christmas—And All Through This House Sales Events of Outstanding Importance Continue to Make "Carson Pirie's" the Goal of All Shoppers Who Know That Quality Is the Real Measure of All Value.

This Page Only Touches on the Opportunities to Buy Fine Merchandise at Great Savings!

The 80th Twice Yearly Sale of Silk Remnants Reduced

85c, $1.15, $1.45 to $3.95 yd.

A new frock that reflects in color and pattern a new springtime just ahead for daytime or evening wear. Any up-to-the-minute fashion you can make for yourself at the smallest expense, if you choose at this sale.

As to its remarkable values—seventy-nine preceding events have established a prestige recognized far and wide—this eightieth event will, we believe, again rank this sale as the outstanding event of its kind.

Remnants Purchased in This Sale Will Not Be Accepted for Credit, Refund or Exchange

Flat Crepes, Satin Crepes, Canton Crepes
Georgette Crepes Chiffons Crepes de Chine
Printed Chiffons and Printed Silk Crepes
Printed Shantungs, Novel and Unusual Weaves
White—Black—Browns
The Brighter Colors and the Dainty, Pretty Colors
Prices Vary According to the Kind of Weave and Its Quality

Silk Section, Second Floor.

Accessories Extremely Reduced

Jewelry
In Groups Reduced 50c to $15

At 50c, for example, some exceedingly smart beads; pearls at $1.50; exquisite bracelets at $2.95 and $6.50. And at $6.50 up to $15 are pieces of very fine jewelry in unique designs, which cannot easily be duplicated.

Jewelry, First Floor.

Handbags
Now $2

Fabric and leather bags from much higher priced groups. Some of them a bit soiled and marred from handling.

Handbags, First Floor.

Leather Gloves
Now $1.50

Suede and doeskin slipons, cuffed glace kidskin gloves, slipon glace gloves. White, black and a few colors. Not every size in every style.

Gloves, First Floor.

Handkerchiefs
18c, 25c and 35c

Practically every type of fine handkerchief included, of course somewhat unfreshened. Prices vary according to kind and quality.

Handkerchiefs, First Floor.

Plated Flatware
Reduced 35c to $1.25

This is silver plated ware. About a dozen different patterns and practically every piece required for table service—butter spreaders, pickle forks, oyster forks, dinner and desert forks, knives and spoons. Reduced according to kind and quality.

Silverware, First Floor.

The Fourth Floor Holds Its "Fashion Sale" of Women's and Misses' Apparel Reduced

We stress particularly the word "Fashion," because all the garments in this sale are new this season, and may be worn smartly up into the new season. Yet, in every instance, prices have been extremely reduced.

Suits, $19.50 to $50
Blouses, $2.95 to $6.50
Petite Frocks, $15 to $29.50
"17" Frocks, $7.50 to $15
"17" Coats, $45 to $65
Girls' Dresses, $2.95 to $10
Gray Shop Frocks, $15 to $29.50
Gray Shop Coats, $49.50 to $97.50

Women's and Misses' Daytime Dresses, Reduced, $15 to $39.50
Women's and Misses' Evening Frocks, Now $15 to $75
Women's and Misses' Coats, Reduced, $67.50 to $150
Sports Frocks Reduced to $10 to $19.50
"Every Day" Frocks $3.95 to $7.50
Knitted Apparel $7.50 to $19.50
Moderately Priced Coats, Reduced, $39.50 to $65
Moderately Priced Frocks, Reduced, $7.50 to $15

A Collection of Fine Fur Coats Radically Reduced in Price

Women's and Misses' Apparel, Fourth Floor. "17" and Girls' Apparel, Fifth Floor.

Hats Reduced

French Shop Hats Now $5
Main Section Hats Reduced to $2.50
Moderate Price Hats
Over 300 Reduced to $1
Juvenile Hats Now 50c and $1

Hats, Fifth Floor.

Negligees Reduced

Silks Reduced to $5 to $12.75
Velvets Reduced to $16.75 to $19.75
Knitted Sacques Reduced $1, $1.95 and $2.95

Negligees, Third Floor.

Sale of Stationery

Fine papers in boxes which have become soiled or a bit broken from Christmas display, regrouped and reduced. Three special collections:

25c 45c 65c

Stationery, First Floor.

Sale of Hurt Books

Books soiled from handling in the holiday selling, and a clearance of a few fine bindings and sets—greatly reduced. Grouped according to price:

25c, 50c, $1

Books, First Floor.

Household Sections' Great Sales

Drastic Reductions in Featured Groups

Oriental Rugs

6 Chinese rugs, 9x12 ft...$129 ea.
2 Persian Sarouks, 10 ft. 7 in. x 13 ft. 7 in.....$395 ea.
23 Persian scatter rugs, 2½ x 4 ft.....$11.75 ea.
18 Persian scatter rugs, 3x6 ft.....$24.50 ea.
7 Lillehans, 4x6 ft.....$35 ea.

Oriental Rugs, Ninth Floor.

Dinnerware
5c to $1 each

Thirty discontinued patterns. Many attractive designs and colors.

Prices begin at 5c for Bread and Butter Plates—Dinner Plates for as little as 10c and up to 40c—Casseroles from 35c to $1 each—Platters are 25c to $1—Tea Cups and Saucers 20c to 40c each—and many other items.

Domestic Rugs

2 Imported wool tufted rugs, 12 ft. x 15 ft.....$195 ea.
4 Chenille rugs, 9x12 ft....$69 ea.
1 Wilton rug, 10½x13½ ft.....$49.50 ea.
5 Oriental reproductions, 9x12 ft.....$27.50 ea.
25 Cotton oval Chenille bath rugs.....$1 ea.

Domestic Rugs, Ninth Floor.

Glassware
5c for Salad Plates

Table tumblers, for example, are 10c up to 50c. Perfume Sets—7 pieces—black and ivory combinations, 50c each. There are goblets, sherbet glasses, salad plates, finger bowls, decorative glass for center pieces. All priced according to kind.

Dinnerware and Glassware, Seventh Floor.

Curtains, Now $1.35 to $1.95
(In Many Cases, Only One of a Kind)

Chintz Draperies, Now $2.45 Pair
(In a Limited Quantity)

Boys' Leather Coats Reduced to $10.95

(With sheepskin or wool lining; lambskin collars. Sizes 6 to 20)

4-Piece Knicker Suits
Sizes 10 to 18
$9.75

Winter Overcoats
Sizes 3 to 10 Years
$9.85

3-Piece Suede Cloth Outfits
Sizes 3 to 10
$5.95

Boys' Clothing, Fifth Floor.

PART TWO.
SPORTS
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MARKETS, WANT ADS

Chicago Daily Tribune

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

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CALL MISS BROWN!
If you have North Side apartments you want to rent, phone Miss Brown. She knows how to write want ads that find tenants. Call her on Superior 0100—A Basker!

CHICAGO PREP CHAMPIONS PLAY MIAMI TODAY

TULANE PERKS UP AS TROJANS STOP TO SNEEZE

4 Coast Regulars Out with Colds.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—An epidemic of colds, which has prevented four of Southern California's outstanding men from taking part in practice for three days, today appeared as an important factor in the outcome of the New Year's day game between the Trojans and Tulane university, Southern conference champions.

Tim Mallory, half back, and Larry Jarvis, a guard, have been unable to leave the infirmary this week. Orville Mohler, quarter back, and Ernie Smith, a lineback at tackle, were in suits today, but were unable to take part in the practice beyond a few minutes of calisthenics.

This fact coupled with the impressive Trojans made on coast followers in its first workout here today, raised the odds on the Californians. Tulane appeared powerful, what with its long aerial game and tackles and ends that rank with the best the Trojans have met this season.

Jones Seems Worried.

Two contributing factors to a shift in opinion, however, found Bernie Jarman, Tulane coach unchanged in his prediction that California would win by several touchdowns, but Howard Jones, Trojan coach, gave evidence of genuine worry by exercising special pains in the care of his squad.

Mohler and Mallory have been powerful cogs in the Trojan attack in every game this year. Smith and Stevens are regular linemen, whose play on defense has stood out against such strong offenses as Notre Dame's varied running attack and Georgia's passing.

Little time remains before the game, Jones pointed out, for those men to recover from their afflictions. It is thus they lose from practice a threat to handicap the Trojans, the coach believes. In addition there is no further hazard of more first stringers coming down with the colds, less than a dozen men in today's drill are afflicted in a minor degree.

Passes Thrill Fans.

Today's practice in Tournament park was open to the public. Its outstanding feature was the forward pass of which Vernon Hayes, left end, found a penchant for snaring long passes equally if not more adept than that of Capt. Dalrymple.

The effectiveness of this pair was enhanced by the precision of Don Zimmerman's throws. Zimmerman threw a pass nearly as far and accurately as did the famous Brick Muller, whose activities at California a few years back are inscribed in glory on the Trojan records.

To him has tested Southern California's defense against passes such as Tulane uses and speculation hinged as how the Trojans would meet this attack, particularly, if Mohler and Smith are unable to return to the game before the middle of next week.

Little Johnny Is Standout.

Tulane gained additional backing by virtue that its line is best at tackles and guards, where there will be very little difference in weight. Little Dave Sundie, Tulane guard, who weighs 210 pounds and stands 5 feet 8 inches tall, was the center of attention. His speed and agility were remarkable as the Green Wave went through its paces.

BEARS REACH ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Chicago's football team was greeted by a few alumni and plenty of rain when it arrived today for its charity game Saturday with Georgia Tech.

The downpour kept the coast players indoors this morning, when Coach Ralph Jones gave them a long lecture. In the afternoon the Bears waded out in the mud for signal practice.

It wasn't the railroad trip, but the weather, according to Ingram, that was responsible for the Bears' poor showing in their workout yesterday at New Orleans.

Tech Depends on Passes.

Georgia Tech went through a light workout in the afternoon at Rose Bowl field, which was built from funds received in 1929 from the Pasadena game in which Tech beat California, 8 to 7. Saturday's game, however, will be played at Grant field. California took its workout.

Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech indicated that he would depend upon a passing attack to whip the Pacific coast team.

COPS OR NO COPS, FLORIDA BETS ON RACES TOMORROW

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bettors swarmed into the grandstand here today preparatory to Saturday's opening of Tropical Park's 43-day meeting, the first to be held under Florida's new pari-mutuel betting law.

Approximately 900 horses were quartered at Tropical Park, built this year by Frank J. Bruen and associates, and at Hialeah Park, where the meet will start the middle of January.

Doyle Carlton, who vetoed all racing and betting bills but one only to have it pass over his head, has been invited to attend the opening Saturday. The feature will be a $2,000 inaugural handicap for 3 year olds and up.

THE GUMPS—MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BIM

CHRISTMAS—WHAT A HAPPY DAY THE GUMPS ARE HAVING WITH UNCLE BIM'S GIFTS—YOU SHOULD PEEK IN AT THEIR WINDOW—
BUT HOW DIFFERENT WITH TOM AND MRS. TOM CARR—IT IS A BLUE 25TH OF DECEMBER FOR THEM—TOM OUT OF A JOB—THE FUTURE LOOKS HOPELESS—
BIM SENT A PACKAGE BEFORE HE LEFT—TO BE OPENED THREE DAYS AFTER HE SAILED—TO DAY IS HIS THIRD DAY AT SEA—WITH TREMBLING HANDS HENRIETTA PICKS UP THE LITTLE PARCEL—ALMOST AFRAID TO OPEN IT—WHAT CAN BE IN IT?
DEAR MR. AND MRS. TOM CARR—MERRY CHRISTMAS—PLEASE ACCEPT THIS—MY WEDDING GIFT—HERE ARE ALL OF THE NOTES DUE ON THE FACTORY—PAID IN FULL—AND THE PAPERS GIVING YOU UNDISPUTED TITLE TO IT—IT IS YOURS—AND MAY YOUR FUTURE HAPPINESS BE AS GREAT AS THIS GRIEF OF MINE—FROM AN OLD MAN—BENJAMIN GUMP
OH TOM—I AM SO PROUD OF YOU—
OH DARLING, IS THAT LUCK—
JUST AN OLD FOOL—JUST AN OLD MAN—
3 DAYS OUT AT SEA—AND THAT RENT ALL—BIM IS OUT—HE IS OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND—OUT A BRIDE—OUT OF PATIENCE—AND OUT OF LUCK—
SIDNEY SMITH

In the WAKE of the NEWS

CHRISTMAS DAY.

O star of Bethlehem, shine bright
Throughout the world this Christmas night,
For in the glory of your beam
The son of God stands forth supreme.
Peace on earth, good will toward all,
The shepherds heard the angels call,
And wise men came to hail him king
And countless treasures they did bring
The prince of peace that Christmas morn,
To all the world a savior born.
O star of Bethlehem, shine bright
Throughout the world this Christmas night.

G. A. R.

Christmas Story Retold.

A star proclaims the child that Mary bore
In lowly manger. Angels sing his birth
And wise men come to worship and adore
Before the humblest cradle on the earth.

About the babe their precious gifts are spread—
Mute symbols of a grateful welcome, sprung
Of mute suffering and grim oppression's dread.
A despot's hands with jealousy are wrung.

Now Herod plots—besieged by crimson fear—
Forewarned that guilt must yield to righteousness.
To Joseph is revealed that harm broods near;
The Virgin Mother prays; celestials bless. . . .

Christ came to light the way through suffering;
His love shall guide beyond the rugged steep.
"Good will and peace on earth," the angels sing—
A sacred trust for mortal man to keep.

Fan C. Smith.

Spirit of Christmas.

Dear Wake: This is a Christmas lacking in a material way its usual spirit. Many people are out of work. Business depression and financial worries are stalking the land. The whole world seems out of kilter. What is happening is the aftermath of the world war. Yet the world war is over more than a decade. Those of us who have sons, fathers, and brothers left would not exchange this Christmas of 1931 for the gripping fear, prevailing during that world war, of what the next communication from Washington might bring of casualties from overseas. We have much to be thankful for. War Mother.

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This Wake, conducted by Harvey T. Woodruff, wishes each and every Contributor and Reader a right Merry Christmas!

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Gifts for Those Deserving.

Friend Harve: I have thought of a fine Christmas gift for our wonderful political leaders who have overspent us into this financial mire, our great New York financial leaders, and our great spiritual uplifters like Bishop Cannon and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, and others who led us into trouble but don't know how to supply the leadership to get us out of trouble.

Therefore, my contribution will be one case of BOOS, and I am sure you will be glad to collect from your followers and forward to these so-called leaders all the BOOS your Helpers wish to send. Old Bill.

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Christmas Gardens.

The paper white narcissus blooms
Are like a dream of May;
But, planted late in autumn, bring
Delight on Christmas day.

So love, when planted in the heart,
Will make a garden there.
Then pluck the flowers when they bloom
And scatter everywhere.

The more you pick, the more you'll have—
The Christmas spirit true—
And when they bloom at Christmas time,
They last the whole year through.

Ella M.

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Do You Remember Way Back When;

Little girls, dressed in their best, went down to the grocery store on the day before Christmas and wished the proprietor a "Merry Christmas" and he responded by giving them a pretty candy rooster or duck?—L. C., St. Joseph, Mich.

WEATHER MAN'S PROMISE OF COLD CHEERS SKI FANS

"Partly cloudy and colder." That was the weatherman's report last night and it was good news to the thousands of Chicago boys and girls who have been anxiously waiting to test their skates, sleds and skis.

If the temperature stays around freezing it won't be long before the lads who wish to enter THE TRIBUNE'S second annual ski tournament will have opportunity to practice. The tournament is scheduled Jan. 3 at Riis park, Fullerton and Mead avenues.

That many are enthusiastic over skiing and believe that the meet will be held Jan. 3 is proved by the number of entries. Of course, if the tournament can not be held Jan. 3, it will be postponed and entries received now will serve for a later date.

The entries close Dec. 30 at midnight. There are four age classifications and they include all boys. The lowest division is for boys 12 years of age and under. The others are: Boys, 13 and 14 years of age; boys, 15 and 16 years of age, and boys, 17 years of age and over.

Three medals will be awarded in each age division. In addition the boy making the longest jump will receive a gold medal and the team which scores the most points in all classes will be given a trophy.

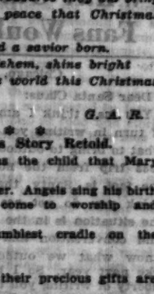
3 SOCCER GAMES CARDED TODAY FOR WEST SIDE

Three soccer games will be played on the west side today.

The Olympias and Carpenters replay their second qualifying round match in the National cup competition at 47th avenue and 19th street; Sparta, the National league and Peel cup champion, will take on the Jugo-Slavs at Sparta field, 21st street and Kostner avenue, and the Maccabee All Stars will meet the Wanderers at 19th street and Keeler avenue.

KAMPFER TAKES STEELE'S PLACE ON MAT CARD

Ray Steele yesterday notified Promoter Joe Coffey he would not be able to fill his wrestling engagement with George Zaharias Wednesday night at the Coliseum. Hans Kampfer then was substituted for Steele.


JIM LONDOS.

Jim Londos, who meets Rudy Dusek of Omaha in the main bout, will arrive in Chicago Sunday. Dusek will arrive early next week.

The three other bouts are: Earl McCready, Oklahoma, vs. Sailor Jack Lewis, California; Jim McMillen, Antioch, Ill., vs. Joe [Toots] Mondt, Colorado; Kola Kwariani, Russia, vs. Jack O'Dell, Oklahoma.

MAPLE LEAFS BEAT CANADIENS, 2-1, IN OVERTIME

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs strengthened their grip on first place in the international division of the National Hockey league tonight by handing the Canadiens of Montreal, world champions, a 2 to 1 defeat in an overtime game.

Jackson scored the winning goal on a pass from Joe Primeau after 9 minutes and 23 seconds of the overtime session.

The Canadiens took the lead in the first period on a goal by Pete Lepine, but the Leafs tied it up after five minutes of the third period, Jackson to Clancy.

The Canadiens had a wide edge on play in the first two periods, when Lorne Chabot in the Toronto nets had an aggregate of 26 saves against only 10 for Hainsworth. In the third period, however, the tide of battle altered and Hainsworth had 29 saves to 7 for Chabot.

SECOND ANNUAL TRIBUNE SKI MEET
Riis Park, Jan. 3

NAME .....

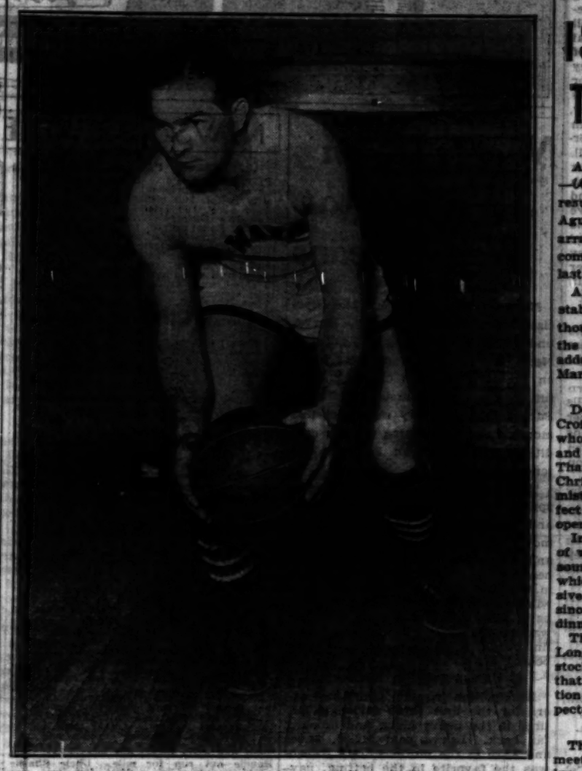
ADDRESS .....

CLUB .....

AGE .....

There will be four divisions: 12 years of age and under; 13 and 14; 15 and 16, and boys 17 and over. Mail entry to Ski Editor, Sports Department, Chicago Tribune. Entries close at midnight, Dec. 30. Neither THE TRIBUNE nor the Northwest Park district is responsible in case of injury to contestants.

BASKETBALL FOR CHRISTMAS



Rusty Saunders, whose ability to handle a basketball features the play of the Fort Wayne pro quintet, plans to give the Chicago Bruins a busy Christmas evening at the Rainbo frontos tonight.

COCHRAN RUNS 249 TO TAKE BALK LINE TEST

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Welker Cochran required only two innings to win the fourth block of his six block 18.2 balk line billiards test from Willie Hoppe tonight, 250 to 79.

After making only one point on his first trip to the table, Cochran got the balls under control and ran out the block with an unfinished cluster of 249 on his second turn. Hoppe got 79 on his only turn at the table. Cochran now leads Hoppe 850 to 722.

Hoppe won the three cushion match, 20 to 6, in 10 innings, having a high run of 7 to Cochran's 3. Hoppe leads at three cushions, 76 to 54, with two more blocks to be played.

Muldoon's Condition Is Reported to Be Satisfactory

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The condition of William Muldoon, 88 year old meber of the New York state athletic commission, today was reported as satisfactory at Post-Graduate hospital where he is a patient with an unannounced ailment.

Two Games Tonight

A double basketball attraction will be the holiday offering tonight at the Rainbo Fronton, Clark street and Lawrence avenue, when the Ft. Wayne Hoosiers meet the Chicago Bruins and the long haired and bewhiskered athletes from the House of David play the Taylor Trunk girls. The Davids and Trunks will start their game at 8 o'clock. The pro match will follow at 9.

The Bruins will have their full strength in the game for the first time since the match with the Celtics when Charley Murphy resumes his operations at center. The Halas five took a trimming from the Hoosiers Tuesday night and one reason advanced for the defeat was the absence of the Loyola star who is the key man of the Bruin attack.

Ft. Wayne is led by Rusty Saunders, who hasn't failed to score at least five baskets in every game this season. The lineup:

BRUINS		FORT WAYNE
Bramhall	F.	Saunders
Skurnick	F.	Myers
Hurley	C.	Chadwick
Miller	G.	Sinta
Barak	G.	Shinek

AGUA CALIENTE IS REFINANCED; TO REOPEN JAN. 1

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Reiterating their intentions to resume racing Jan. 1, officials of the Agua Caliente Jockey club today said arrangements to refinance had been completed since the plant was closed last night.

Approximately 500 thoroughbreds, stabled at the track, were idle, although several horses, nominated for the Agua Caliente handicap, a $100,000 added money event still scheduled for March 30, limbered up on the track.

Plan Big Dinner.

Despite statements by James N. Crofton, president of the jockey club, who said a Jan. 1 opening was certain and that the opening of the track on Thanksgiving day this year instead of Christmas had proved "a very costly mistake," rumors continued to the effect that the track might not resume operations this winter.

In the face of these rumors, none of which could be traced to authentic sources, the Agua Caliente company, which controls the track, the exclusive Agua Caliente hotel and the Casino, invited horsemen to a Christmas dinner at noon tomorrow.

The invitations said Crofton, Baron Long and Wirt G. Bowman, principal stockholders, would be present, and that Crofton would explain the situation in full. More than 500 are expected to attend.

Mexico Raises Taxes.

The suspension of the third winter meeting came 24 days after its opening and on the eve of the Christmas handicap, a $5,000 added event. A loss of $100,000 has been suffered by the jockey club, it is said.

It was known that the Mexican government intended to boost its tax levy on the racing plant on Christmas, and while Crofton would not comment on the tax situation, others connected with the company intimated the increased levy was the deciding factor in the suspension.

EXCHANGE RATE IS A BOON TO HOCKEY MEN

Montreal, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The ten per cent cut in salaries forced on many players in the National Hockey league this season has worked no hardship on Canadians playing on American teams.

Most of the players do their banking in Canada. When they receive an American dollar they deposit it in a Canadian bank and it straightway grows to approximately $1.18, the prevailing rate of exchange today.

Thus instead of a ten per cent cut in salaries, the vagaries of international finance have given the Canadian players an eight per cent hike.

Bissonette Leaves Hospital After Operation on Arm

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Del Bissonette, Brooklyn first baseman, is out of the hospital after an operation which is expected to strengthen his throwing arm.

80° IN FLORIDA A SWELL HELLO FOR HARRISON

It's Far from Being Grid Weather.

Battle of Palms

HARRISON.	Pos.	MIAMI.
Horvath [180]	L. E.	Ryder [197]
Wojcik [205]	L. T.	Albury [167]
Kopcsak [190]	L. G.	Moffis [175]
Pelzini [170]	C.	Dunn [185]
McPherson [245]	R. G.	Hester [C.] [170]
Shaer [170]	R. T.	Buck [187]
Skurla [170]	R. E.	Plasman [190]
Semics [185]	Q. B.	Moore [187]
Pilney [C.] [183]	L. H.	Smathers [181]
Puplis [180]	R. H.	Leven [180]
Lecocq [180]	F. B.	Chivers [185]

Referee—H. N. Hunt [Michigan]. Umpire—R. H. Hunt [Arkansas]. Head linesman—E. E. Geller [Oklahoma]. Field judge—Bill Barbour [Tennessee].

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Harrison Tech, Chicago high school champion, and Miami, undefeated for three years, meet here tomorrow in the third annual Christmas day intersectional game, which has come to be known as the prep tournament of roses.

Harrison's appearance marks the first time a Chicago team has played in Florida and the second time a team has been selected from the middle west to meet the local interscholastic champions. Stivers High of Dayton, O., was defeated, 18 to 0, by Miami in 1929, and in 1930 Miami beat the powerful Salem, Mass., eleven, 7 to 6.

Work Under Lights.

The Chicagoans, hailed as the greatest team in Chicago Public High school league history, arrived here late this evening and immediately worked out under lights at the scene of tomorrow's game. They were given a rousing reception by Miami High school students, committeemen from the Empty Stocking fund, under whose auspices the game will be held, and representatives of the Miami Illinois society.

Earlier in the day, they had stopped off at Jacksonville for signal drill. Coach Bob Dougherty, who coached Harrison to its first Chicago title, tonight announced the team, with the exception of George McPherson, 245 pound guard, is in good condition. McPherson is suffering from a foot injury, but will be in shape to play.

Miami finished its preparation today in somewhat of a crippled condition. Ed Leven, star half back, is recovering from a sprained ankle, and George Smathers, the other regular half, is suffering from a cut on the foot. Both, however, will start the game. The other players are in good condition.

Harrison Heavier.

Miami boasts a formidable three-year record. In 32 games it has won 29 and tied 3. It has scored 663 points as compared to its opponents' 79. This year's team has amassed 175 points and has been scored on only twice.

Harrison will have a weight advantage. The Miami linemen average 173 pounds, against Harrison's 170 and the Miami backs average 158 while the Chicago backs weight 160.

Leven tonight was named the best high school half back in the south by sports writers representing newspapers from Texas to Florida. Leven, a brilliant broken field runner and a good defensive man, has been outstanding all year, leading this section of the state in scoring.

Miami's line has compiled a remarkable defensive record. On the right side, Capt. Johnny Hester, Walter Buck, and Dick Plasman, all over six feet tall, have not had a first down scored through them this year.

This preponderance of strength in the line and the long drought on defeat has made Miami the topheavy favorite in tomorrow's game. Harrison, however, has a good line of its own, in addition to better backs than the Floridians have met all year.

Heat Is Handicap.

Capt. Andy Pilney, of Harrison, touted as one of the outstanding prep ball carriers of the country and together with Andy Puplis, Frank Leonetti and Quarter Back Steve Remlas forms a ground gaining combination far superior to the average run of interscholastic backfields.

However, the efficiency of these stars is expected to suffer from the effects of a two day train ride, lack of rest and the 80 degree temperature which prevailed upon its arrival this evening. Unless Harrison is stronger and better equipped than other championship teams which have come down from the north, Miami, according to local followers, should continue its undefeated conquest.

AMATEURS TEST NEW GOLF BALL AT PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The new standard golf ball will be given its first official test by amateurs Saturday when a field of more than 50, headed by George T. Dunlap of New York, will tee off in the qualifying round of the 29th annual midwinter tournament here. Among the favorites with the intercollegiate champion, who plays under Princeton colors, are John D. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., United States senior champion, and C. F. Sheldon of New York, runnerup in the last metropolitan amateur.

"Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"
To Our Readers
From the Chicago Tribune Sports Dept.
GOLF BASEBALL TRACK TENNIS CRICKET YACHTING HOCKEY POLO BOXING HEADSHOOTING SWIMMING
WAGNER

CHASTAIN READY TO BARE CHIN TO BOB OLIN'S PUNCH

Clyde Arrives for Bout at Stadium Wednesday.

College athletes are taking a holiday, but there is no rest for the professional boxers. The glove swingers will be kept busy the coming week with Mique Malloy offering employment to six pairs of fighters on Monday at White City, and the Chicago Stadium providing work for ten contenders for the world's light heavyweight championship on Wednesday.

Malloy's card neared completion yesterday when he arranged for Young Stuhley, Kewanee welterweight, who has won nine straight bouts, to meet Leo [Red] Bruce. The latter is a west side boy who had 22 opponents on the canvas in 25 amateur fights.

Other bouts for Monday's White City program offer Jois Freeman in a rematch with Billy Gladstone; Sammy Levine against Joey Bosak; Al Suttle against Benny [Kid] Stanley, and two other matches. Malloy will use Dick Sisk if a suitable opponent can be signed.

Chastain on Deck.

The first of the out of town fighters who will appear on the Chicago Stadium card Wednesday arrived yesterday. He is Clyde Chastain of the Texas Chastains, who takes his orders from the Georgia Striblings. Clyde will meet Bob Olin in a ten round bout in the third round of the light heavyweight tournament.

A ten round battle between Larry Johnson of the south side and Billy Jones of Philadelphia and another bout of the same length involving Baxter Calmes, Chicago, and Roscoe Manning of Newark are other features.

Olin is due Sunday. He will train at Kid Howard's gym and Chastain at Brown's.

Six Winners Out for More.

Wednesday's array of talent includes six previous winners, with four who will make their first start in the championship elimination series.

The Olin-Chastain battle finds a puncher, Olin, arrayed against a clever stepper in Chastain. The same situation prevails in the Johnson-Jones fight, with Larry in the role of cleanup hitter. This pair of colored lads will be battling for the unofficial colored light heavyweight championship.

The warriors in the third ten rounder may steal the show. Calmes has been adding another knockout with each start. He is a good boxer and probably will need all his skill against his husky and dusky foe, Roscoe Manning. The latter holds the stadium record for a quick knockout, having turned over Buddy MacArthur in 35 seconds at the last show.

All Hands on Deck Monday.

The Stadium yesterday sent transportation to Jones, Manning, and Olin and all three of them should be here not later than Sunday. Don Petrin, George Nichols, Willie Bush, and Charley Belanger, the contestants in the two eight round bouts, should be on hand Monday.

Eight of the best amateur boxers in southern California will oppose the winners of the Catholic Youth organization's boxing tournament in an intersectional boxing show at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5. The boxers who fight the Chicago champions follow: Frankie Comacho, 115 pounds; Roy Campo, 118; Georgie Goodman, 126; H. Owens, 135; J. Smith, 147; Del Smith, 160; George Goodinsky, 175, and D. Dodge, heavyweight.

It was learned last night that King Levinsky, Chicago heavyweight, is wanted to headline cards at the Chicago Stadium and Madison Square Garden of New York next month. The Stadium wants Levinsky to fight Charley Retzlaff on Jan. 7 and the Garden is seeking the King for a bout Jan. 22.

Prince Saunders, south side lightweight, will fight Benny Bass, former 130 pound champion at Philadelphia this afternoon. If Saunders defeats Bass he may fight Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion, at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8. Prince knocked out Roger Bernard and beat Eddie Shea at St. Paul.

Jack Dempsey will leave Salt Lake City, Utah, tomorrow for Reno, Nev., where he will visit for a few days before departing for Chicago. On his arrival here he will set forth on another exhibition tour.

Ray Tramble, Chicago middleweight, will go to Palm Beach, Fla., immediately after his fight with Sammy Slaughter of Terre Haute at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday. He expects to meet Tommy Freeman, former welterweight champion, at Palm Beach.

MARQUETTE FIVE RESTS BEFORE MAROON GAME

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—For the first time in several years, the members of the Marquette university basketball squad will get a rest during the Christmas holidays, with no game on the schedule until Jan. 4 when the University of Chicago Maroons invade the Marquette gymnasium.

Following their 24 to 23 victory over the University of Wisconsin early this week, the Hilltops were granted a week's layoff. The squad will report Monday, for a week of light drill in advance of the Chicago game. Marquette then invades South Bend, Ind., to meet Notre Dame on Jan. 12.

Vacancies created when two regulars of last year's team rounded out their three seasons of varsity competition have been well filled. The forward post held down in the previous campaign by Frankie McElligott now is handled alternately by a pair of sophomores, Ed Mullen of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Adolph Gorychka of Manitowoc, Wis. In the back court Roscoe [Tuffy] Ronsani of Iron Mountain, Mich., football captain elect, is filling in at guard, where Capt. Joe King of the 1931 quintet left off.

Marquette thus far has defeated Milwaukee State Teachers, Lawrence college, and Wisconsin, and has lost to Brigham Young. In addition to the Chicago and Notre Dame tests, the Hilltoppers also will face Creighton and Lawrence in January.

BOY, 14, CLAIMS EDGE OVER ROSS' SWIM RECORDS

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Ralph Flanagan, 14 year old swimmer, today laid claim to five American outdoor tank records set several years ago by Norman Ross of Chicago, representing the Illinois Athletic club.

The marks, which will be submitted to the Florida and National A. A. U. for approval, and the marks previously set by Ross are:

880 yards free style swim: Ross—7:10 2-5; Flanagan—unofficial.

1,100 yard free style swim: Ross—14:59 1-5; Flanagan—14:16.

1,650 yard free style swim: Ross—19:37; Flanagan—19:05.

1,540 yard free style swim: Ross—21:10; Flanagan—20:10.

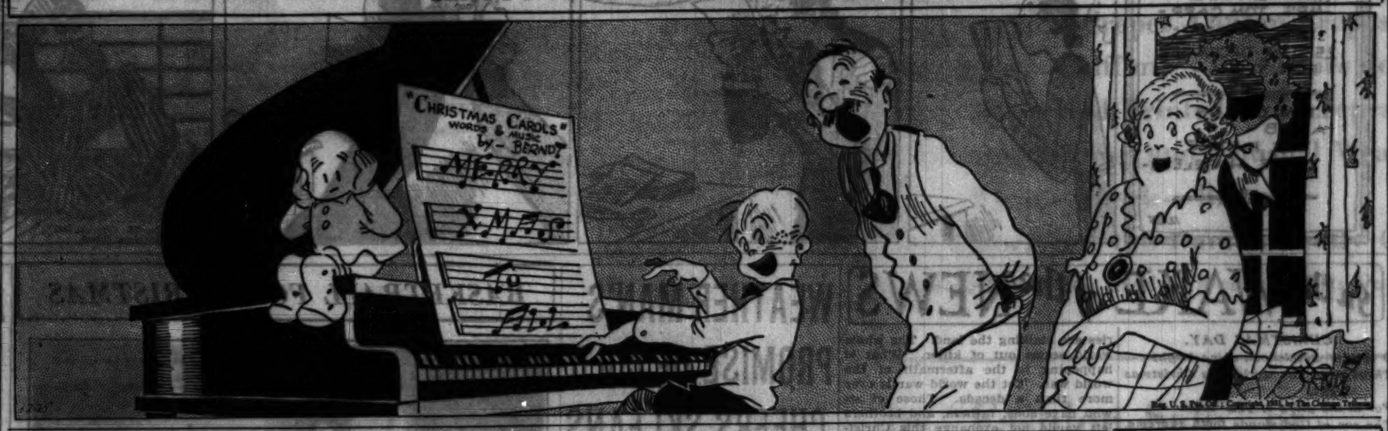
1,650 yard free style swim: Ross—22:40; Flanagan—21:34.

Football Teams Clash Tomorrow in Armory

Two indoor football games will be played tomorrow night at the 124th Field Artillery armory, 5200 Cottage Grove avenue. The first game at 8 o'clock will bring together Dr. Bennett's Bears and the Selz Southman Dauphins. The second game is between the Baker Boosters, interstate champions of 1931, and the 124th Field Artillery.

MOON MULLINS—EMMY'S MERRY CHRISTMAS

SMITTY—TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO



GET UMBRELLAS, BOYS, CALIFORNIA SUN'S COMING UP

24 Hour Rain Mires 22 Eastern Football Stars.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The football players who will meet New Year's day in the annual East-West game are rather tired of the brand of California sunshine they have had in the last 24 hours—or rather, the lack of sunshine, for it has rained almost continuously. However, the hope remains that it will not rain forever, and that a week from tomorrow will be more suitable for football.

The squad of 22 players from east of the Mississippi, directed by Coach Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate, have practiced diligently in spite of the rain. Most of the boys played several games this year in the rain and they are used to it. Northwestern and other Big Ten teams had splendid lessons in gridiron swimming the last season.

They'll Use Ten Plays.

Hanley and Kerr have given out the formations the eastern team will use and have announced that ten plays will be the maximum used from these formations. Although the western team won last year, 3 to 0, when Mills of Oklahoma place kicked, the caliber of the present eastern team has made it a favorite. Absence of the Southern California stars handicapped selection of the western team.

The western team is coached by Dana X. Bible and Percy Locey.

Pick First Team.

While no starting lineups have been announced for either eleven, Hanley and Kerr, apparently, have chosen the following first team:

Ends—Hewitt, Michigan; Teeter, Minnesota.

Tackles—Engebretsen and Marvil, Northwestern.

Guards—Hoffman, Notre Dame; Haubrich, Ohio State.

Center—Miller, Purdue.

Half backs—Rebholz, Wisconsin; Purvis, Purdue.

Quarter back—Somers, Minnesota.

Full back—Russell, Northwestern.

The other eastern eleven is:

Ends—Ellert, Syracuse; Orsi, Colgate.

Tackles—Schiebel, Colgate; Richards, Pittsburgh.

Guards—Hickman, Tennessee; Chalmers, New York U.

Center—Marsland, Colgate.

Quarter back—Morton, Dartmouth.

Half backs—McEver, Tennessee; Murphy, Fordham.

Full back—Hinkle, Bucknell.

SHAMROCKS TO DEDICATE FLIERS' RINK TOMORROW

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Chicago Shamrocks will be the opponents of the Fliers Saturday night when the St. Louis American league hockey club dedicates its rink. Trouble with the new ice machinery forced a postponement from tomorrow to Saturday.

Despite recent injuries to three Shamrocks, Trainer Tom Dyer intends to have all in shape for the game. Among the cripples are the two defense giants, Art Smith and Bouncer Taylor. Smith came out of last Tuesday's game with an injured knee and Taylor has had an infected hand since cutting it during a gymnasium workout. The other member of the crippled trio, Center Jack Riley, took the bench Tuesday night after breaking a small bone in his hand during the game.

After the game Saturday night both the Fliers and Shamrocks will return to Chicago for a third meeting Sunday night at the Chicago Stadium.

Neel Is Up on 3 Victors at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The 3 year old filly, Durva, under excellent handling by Jockey J. Neel, won the fifth race, best event on the card of seven claiming races run over a muddy track at Jefferson Park today. A heavy rainstorm this morning and threatening weather conditions this afternoon kept the attendance down.

The fifth race was a six furlong sprint. My Sweets got off to the lead and set the early pace, but Durva moved up steadily in the best going and drew even with My Sweets at the head of the stretch. My Sweets tired in the stretch and Durva was able to win drawing away by a length and a half. Stop Gap ran a good race but was unable to catch the leader and finished in third place, eight lengths behind My Sweets.

Good Day For Neel.

Annapolitan kept up with the leaders for the first three furlongs, but tired in the heavy going and finished far back. Durva paid $10.20, $4.00, and $2.20 in the mutuels. My Sweets was the favorite in the betting, paying $3.60 for place and $2.40 to show. Stop Gap returned $2.60 for show.

Apprentice Jockey J. Neel had a field day, riding three winners and one second. He had the mount on Adrian in the second race, on Durva in the fifth and on Drydock in the seventh. He brought Beggar Lady home second in the first event.

Dick Porter annexed the fourth race by one length from Aregal after leading throughout the later stages. The favorite, Troll, finished a poor third, six lengths behind Aregal.

Troll Makes Early Pace.

The winner, a 4 year old gelded son of The Porter-Lady Pike, was eased through the first half mile of the race which was over a mile and a quarter distance. Troll made the pace in the early part, but at the five furlong pole both Dick Porter and Aregal passed him, and Dick Porter advanced into a comfortable lead. Aregal held on gamely and was cutting down the winner's lead at the end.

Dick Porter was secondary favorite and paid $7.40 for $2 in the mutuels to win, $4 to place, and $3 to show.

The third race produced the most exciting finish of the card as Tommy, after leading throughout the race, lost the lead at the head of the stretch and seemed doomed to defeat, but picked the best going and managed to win by half a length.

MICKEY WALKER'S WIFE IS DENIED ALIMONY PLEA

Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Maude Walker, first wife of Edward P. [Mickey] Walker, former middleweight champion, was denied her application for $1,000 a month allmony and $5,000 costs and counsel fees by Advisory Master in Chancery James F. Minturn here today.

The application was made last May. Since that time the boxer was the defendant in a suit for $25,000 in federal court, Brooklyn, brought by Mrs. Walker. She was awarded $5,000 in that case. Walker was later granted a retrial.

In denying the application the advisory master said: "The evidence in the case is such that I am compelled without hesitation to deny application. The evidence is clear and convincing that the petitioner was given vast sums of money at one time or another by her husband."

Missouri Mat Fans Outnumber Boxing 4-1

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—There were almost four wrestling fans to one boxing fan in Missouri in 1931, according to the annual report released today by Secretary Ben J. Harrison of the Missouri Athletic commission. In 61 wrestling shows held in this state since Jan. 1, 209,909 customers paid $267,910, whereas in 132 boxing shows only 122,821 fans attended, paying $173,[illegible].80.

NEWS FROM THE RACE TRACKS

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, two year olds, six furlongs:

Verity Ballot, 109 (Riley)	10.60	5.60	3.20
Bezaz Lady, 104 (Neel)		7.40	4.80
Dizzy, 109 (Garner)			3.00

Verity Ballot saved ground turning for home and drew far away to win galloping. Bezaz Lady broke off pace, moved fast, finished powerfully to overtake Dizzy. Latter dashed to the front but went wide to stretch turn and tired at the end. Jerrihen ran closest some ground in last quarter-mile. Suffer stopped.

Time, 1:09 3-5. Jorghenson, Chatterrene, Charlie Bills, Snooks, Monks Fox, Run On, Suffer, Garden Seat and Dr. J. G. O'Malley ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, two year olds, 6 furlongs:

Adrian, 110 (Neel)	3.60	2.60	2.60
Bright Knot, 112 (Lang)		4.00	3.60
Penn, 115 (Remillard)			3.40

Adrain stole long lead and never was headed. Bright Knot followed Adrain closely, and finished going well. Penn had enough speed to reach contending position early but was tiring at the end. Lady Oldham ran evenly. Tulane Lass showed flash of early speed.

Time, 1:15 3-5. Maretic, Lady Oldham, Quick Sale, Scandal Sheet, Tiedemann, Hello Lou, Zins, Tulane Lass and Fan Arena ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, four year olds and up, 6½ furlongs:

Tommy, 107 (Webber)	9.40	6.40	3.20
Voltmeter, 110 (Robertson)		4.20	3.60
Matthew, 115 (Day)			2.80

Tommy gave way to Voltmeter temporarily at eighth pole but under smooth handling came on in late stages to win going away. Voltmeter raced after Tommy and responded to urging turning for home but was in worst position and could not seem to find stride. Matthew was always well up, but could not improve position. Chatson went up fast entering back stretch, then failed to make up more ground. Others out run.

Time, 1:07 3-5. Evelyn L., Chatson, Shakitup, Erin Go Brash and Na Zida ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, four year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Dick Porter, 105 (Robie)	7.40	4.00	3.00
Aregal, 103 (Landolt)		4.60	3.20
Troll, 105 (Day)			2.80

Dick Porter passed Troll after five furlongs and opened up good lead but had to hustle to have off Aregal's challenge through last furlong. Aregal made bid at far turn, gained ground steadily and was making up ground on winner at the end. Troll had early speed, but weakened. Gold Handle out run for mid. Uncle Charlie could not keep up. Miss Maryland was weakly ridden.

Time, 2:21 1-5. Miss Maryland, Flair Lieutenant, Gold Handle, Zahn, and Uncle Charlie ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Durva, 105 (Neel)	10.20	4.00	2.20
My Sweets, 104 (Tinker)		3.60	2.40
Stop Gap, 109 (Elston)			2.60

Durva gained rapidly after leaving back stretch and wore down My Sweets in late stages. My Sweets set pace going easily but faltered. Stop Gap finished with a rush. Corbeau made up ground last quarter-mile. Polyhith showed early foot but stopped. Annapolitan rushed up to leaders after break but flattened out steadily after half-mile.

Time, 1:16 3-5. Torch Boy, Polyhith, Annapolitan and Corbeau ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, four year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Meridianese, 117 (Bat'sta)	22.40	11.40	5.80
Helen Dean, 110 (Ellsworth)		10.40	4.20
Bernice Van, 113 (Robie)			9.80

Meridianese took lead from American Thunder with little effort approaching turn out of the back stretch and under hustling ride always held race safe. Helen Dean, set pace, made up ground steadily and finished fast. Bernice Van ran fast but could not make serious threat at any time. American Thunder was in close quarters turning for home, moved up after straightening out but tired.

Time, 1:21 3-5. Jungle Belle, American Thunder, Alamac, Miss Online, and Charbuel ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds, 1 mile:

Drydock, 101 (Neel)	28.20	9.20	4.20
Belevitornot, 114 (Thomas)		7.20	3.20
Princess Signal, 114 (Day)			3.00

Drydock took lead around bend and continued smoothly to win easily. Belevitornot always was the chief contender, but could not match winner's speed. Distrout finished fast. Tea Green closed ground last quarter mile. Lady Lorach was outrun.

Time, 1:57 1-5. Ryanimch, Boo Weidel, Tea Green, Lady Marach, Little Toots, and Zalia ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

Fida, 103 (Roderick)	8-2	1-1	1-2
Loyola, 116 (Louman)		4-1	2-1
Beau Aspin, 116 (Clements)			1-3

Time, 1:07. Beauty Belle, *Wents, Hugh H., Two Bills, Gilbert Chile, Bird, Kentucky Lad, and Sun Dance ran. *Field.

SECOND RACE — Purse $800, claiming, maidens, all ages, 1 mile 50 yards:

Broken Sound, 108 (Prior)	4-5	1-3	1-6
Mes Merrilies, 105 (Gilbert)		2-1	5-6
Chummy, 97 (Martin)			4-1

Time, 1:44. Regal Chase, Just Ormont, Keswatin, Golden Tide, Black Finn, and Flying Plum ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

*Jas Mint, 107 (Paradise)	20-1	8-1	4-1
Indultus, 113 (Gilbert)		3-1	8-5
Fairman, 116 (Greenberg)			4-5

Time, 1:13 2-5. Ma Sun, Cabama, Joan K., Lightfoot Don, Manager Evers, Bunama, Golden Cloud, *Dark Ayress, and *Billycoo ran. *Field.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Prince Mexican, 118 (Moore)	10-1	4-1	2-1
Conscience, 110 (Fischer)		7-5	7-10
Roberta L, 110 (Cox)			1-3

Time, 1:12 3-5. Prince Cloi, Argol, Dunner Hall, Jay, St. Reliet, *Sam Sweeney, Czarist, *Sweep Net, and *Frank Light ran. *Field.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Mecions, 104 (Martin)	3-1	7-5	7-10
Conscience, 110 (Fischer)		7-5	7-10
Gen. Chauvelin, 107 (Rick)			1-2

Time, 1:12 3-5. Nelson, Nevermore, Red Belle, Andreatto, *Ronald Grey, *Excellency, and Betty Ann ran. *Field.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Ezz, 114 (Meade)	3-1	1-1	1-2
Picador, 114 (Moore)		3-1	4-1
Stuart, 109 (Gilbert)			1-3

Time, 1:46. Isostasy, Crolssantania, Broad A., Fair Avia, John Gresser, and My Last Money ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Honest John, 109 (Gilbert)	6-5	1-2	1-4
Cosmo Parade, 103 (Fisk)		7-5	1-2
Marsala, 102 (Martin)			1-3

Time, 1:45 1-5. Johnny Campbell, Golden Play, Brick Elin, and Dark Dawn ran.

HILLSBORO BEATS WITT.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Hillsboro Community High school defeated Witt, 24 to 18, in a South Central Illinois basketball game here last night.

JEFFERSON PARK ODDS AND JOCKEYS

Weather raining; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Old Bill	113	J. Neel	6-1
Harold Ormont	110	No boy	30-1
Trying	113	B. Myres	8-1
Jargon	112	C. Hanaper	10-1
Jack Murphy	115	No boy	4-1
Forget Not	115	B. Martin	10-1
Blighter	112	H. R. Riley	12-1
Vladimir	113	No boy	8-1
Diodoro	110	M. Lewis	6-1
Watchful	110	No boy	30-1
Fair Legion	113	No boy	30-1
Mad A	107	No boy	30-1
Blushing Maiden	110	No boy	30-1
Irritation	104	W. Gover	30-1
Thelma	112	A. Pendergrass	30-1
Wise Susan	104	V. Roussell	15-1
Chris. Pasceben	110	A. Rogers	8-1
Griego	115	A. Cohen	30-1
West Virginia	107	No boy	20-1
Jungle Belle	113	No boy	30-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
King Halma	113	No boy	6-1
Tufnuff	112	C. Allen	10-1
Lynn Barkley	110	No boy	30-1
Hippias	110	B. Myres	2-1
Banal Girl	107	G. Elston	8-1
Clawick	113	J. Battista	12-1
Bogan	115	W. Day	15-1
Nervator	107	No boy	6-1
Outcry	107	J. Neel	10-1
Tin Hat	110	No boy	15-1
Black Lulu	104	No boy	30-1
Princess Peroxide	109	E. Grimes	4-1
Old Sol	112	No boy	20-1
Prince Pat	115	No boy	30-1
Eugene O'Sullivan	115	H. R. Riley	20-1
Sunmeta	115	No boy	30-1
Top Cloud	115	T. Hoy	30-1
Reiline	110	No boy	20-1
Royal Son	115	C. Meyer	8-1
Don T.	110	No boy	30-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds, 1 mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Lazy Mary	97	J. Neel	15-1
Strathcona	109	L. Jones	20-1
Verity Ballot	102	No boy	8-1
Nell Kuhlman	104	J. Hlad	4-1
Bay Bloom	102	G. Elston	6-1
Escoba Land	107	H. Robie	6-1
Beauty Secret	103	M. Lewis	10-1
Makanda	103	M. Lewis	10-1
Beauty Bride	106	No boy	8-1
Crescent City	100	No boy	6-1
Gay Prince	102	A. Richard	20-1
Rivet	106	P. Remilliard	12-1
Prince Tommy	102	No boy	20-1
Flair	104	No boy	20-1
Mildred Watkins	102	H. Tinker	15-1
Elizabeth W	102	J. O'Malley	20-1
Ann Loretto	106	No boy	30-1
Peal	100	No boy	8-1
Donna Jean	102	T. May	20-1
Beaver	109	A. Pendergrass	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Peter Peter	114	A. Fermin	30-1
Entrap	110	J. O'Malley	15-1
Pattie Kate	107	A. Pendergrass	30-1
Princess Dare	110	J. Neel	3-1
Herendeen	118	W. Garner	3-1
Sistony	118	No boy	3-1
Aurica	106	No boy	8-1
Mary McClain	114	B. Myres	10-1
Harass	114	No boy	15-1
Golflex	114	C. Hanaper	20-1
Sonny Basil	105	No boy	30-1
Interior	110	J. Battista	8-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $2,000, added, handicap, 1 mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Nellie Custis	104	H. Robie	15-1
Prince Farthing	102	E. James	20-1
Our Cherrycote	103	No boy	15-1
Wotan	118	H. R. Riley	8-5
Tannery	110	C. Meyer	4-1
Prose and Poetry	107	No boy	8-5
Quarter Deck	110	M. Rose	6-1
Gaillardia	107	No boy	8-1
Light Mint	102	G. Elston	10-1
Supreme Sweet	110	No boy	15-1
Gildelia	108	No boy	10-1
Chicon	105	No boy	15-1
Nyack	109	T. May	8-1
High Foot	106	W. Garner	15-1
Mine Sweeper	106	R. Cooper	6-1
Etonardo	108	No boy	8-1

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Kitty Wilkins	112	E. James	30-1
Star Flyer	107	No boy	30-1
Lady Gibson	109	No boy	10-1
Taumel	104	G. Elston	8-5
Gertrude Reade	104	J. Battista	4-1
Delco Dan	110	No boy	6-1
All Columbia	104	H. Lauch	10-1
Peace Lady	104	T. P. Martin	8-1
Hazel Denson	107	No boy	6-1
Little Choate	104	No boy	20-1

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ miles:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Mai Sun	107	No boy	10-1
Vagabond	115	H. Tinker	6-1
Super Toy	111	D. Frogate	20-1
Underdun	102	J. Neel	2-1
Frankie	113	M. Lewis	4-1
Water Fowl	112	No boy	4-1
Tryeble	105	M. Clancy	15-1
Austerlitz	102	No boy	8-1
Fortune	107	R. Tilden	10-1
Lad's Run	102	No boy	30-1
Pessimistic	114	E. Level	30-1
Miss Mac	107	R. Cooper	30-1

CONSENSUS
Daily Racing Form Selections

JEFFERSON PARK.

1—Jack Murphy, Vladimir, Old Bill.
2—Hippias, Banal Girl, King Halma.
3—Neil Kuhlman, Escoba Land, Bay Bloom.
4—HERENDEEN, Sistony, Princess Dare.
5—Wotan, Tannery, Quarter Deck.
6—Traumel, Hazel Denson, Gertrude Reade.
7—Underdun, Water Fowl, Punkie.

HAVANA.

1—Little Turtle, Carrots, Kathleen J.
2—Hasty Polly, Rita Lee, Rainbow Dance.
3—Chief's Warrior, Crash, Matin's Minister.
4—Scatter, High Color, Merry Windsor.
5—FORTUNATE YOUTH, Thistle Ann, John F.
6—Kadiak Boy, Night Tears.
7—Flo O'Neill, Joe Adams, Truxton.

Montana State Meets Loyola U. Tomorrow

Loyola university's basketball team, undefeated in five starts this season, faces Montana State college tomorrow night in the Loyola gymnasium. It will be the second Rocky mountain conference foe the Ramblers have met this season.

The north siders are conceded an edge in this game on their performance earlier in the month against Brigham Young university, runner-up in the Rocky Mountain conference last year.

State Team Strong.

The Ramblers' precise ball handling tactics were superior to the westerners' fast breaking, hit or miss offensive which is typical of the teams from that territory.

Although the Montana State team is not rated as highly as the Bobcat five which swept through the middle west two years ago, the visitors will bring a veteran and undefeated five to Chicago. One of the regulars who participated in the last invasion of this territory is still with the team. He is Ray Buzzetti, forward, who last year was Montana's leading scorer with 213 points in 22 games.

Sacks Lineup Unchanged.

Keith Arlo, Ed Breeden and Fred Kennan, guards; and Wally Wendt, forward; also made that trip. Wayne Whitcanack, Ray Booth, Vincent O'Leary and James Young, sophomores, completed the squad, which arrived in Chicago last night.

Loyola's lineup will consist of the same men who have started all games this year. Sachs is handicapped by the lack of strong reserve material, but Schuhmann, Hogan, Wagner, Butzen and Cavanaugh have proven equal to their tasks.

PONZI FINISHES FOURTH, KELLY 2D IN CUE TOURNEY

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two Philadelphians, both youngsters, finished among the first four leaders of the 1931 world's pocket billiard championship tournament.

Andrew Ponzi won fourth place and the right to be seeded in the 1933 tourney with a 125 to 27 eight inning victory over Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, a former champion. George Kelly took his place among seeded players with second position. He won in a play off with the dethroned champion, Edwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, who tied him with seven victories and four losses in regular play.

Ralph Greenleaf of New York, who won the title for the eleventh time, and Marcel Camp of Detroit, who won eighth place, alone of 12 entries finished regular play without being tied in standings.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs.

Thistle Dick	109	For Play	109
More Space	109	Carrots	109
*Rainbow Dance	101	Talamond	109
*Carmelina	97	Dais	109
Little Turtle	112	*Donday	104
Feather Blossom	106	*Natatin	104
Real Silk	106	*Teedun	101
Thunder Speed	104	Play Choice	109

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 2 year olds, 3½ furlongs:

Miss Mary Lou	106	*Popcorn	104
Chief's Trabadour	106	Chilly Gal	106
Pattie	109	Jashcot	109
Hasty Polly	109	Precious Ann	109
*Rainbow Dance	104	*Hasta Luego	101
Justa Sheik	112	Ugly Mug	106
Rita Lee	106	Cero Hill	106
*Brisada	101	Dolesia	101

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1¼ and one-sixteenth miles:

*Fair Jean	101	*Haidaie	104
Matins Minister	109	Chief's Warrior	107
Bullish Girl	101	Rocky Point	109
*Crash	107	Princess Ma	106

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Justa	112	*My Beauty	107
*Merry Windsor	107	Nettie Pebbles	113
*Union W	110	*Scatter	110
High Color	116		

FIFTH RACE—Purse $2,000, Christmas handicap, all ages, mile and fifty yards:

Thistle Ann	106	Fortunate Youth	115
Esther G	108	Campeador	110
Honey Grove	108	John F	105
Fort O'Play	100		

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and fifty yards:

*Hold On	103	*Spectacular	105
San Pronto	108	*Fort O'Play	113
Pink Tears	115	Ruddy	104
Dra	108	*Aiba	113
*Crushed Stone	108		

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Flo O'Neill	109	*Fred Dubner	104
Disapproved	108	*Red Likker	101
*West Point	104	*Princess Henry	101
Truxton	107	*Joe Adams	104

Weather clear; track fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Here, Santa, Is What Outdoor Fans Would Like

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.

Dear Santa Claus:

You may think I am speaking out of turn in writing you a letter about what to bring to outdoor fans on your 1932 trip from the north pole. But the fact is, Santy, that many of us think you do not realize just what the situation is in the world of sport and conversation and you may not know what we outdoorsmen would like next year. So I have taken the liberty of writing you today instead of waiting until next December.

We need your help, old man, along with the old guard that has been fighting for more forests, more camping spots, and more game and more fish. Not that we blame you for the lack of the kind of presents we hunters and fishermen wanted during the last two years. Quite the contrary. But will you please keep in mind the following items and see what you can do for us next year?

1 Please give us more fish hatcheries in Illinois with a production record of millions, like Wisconsin and Michigan have. Illinois isn't raising anywhere near the number of fish it should. You know that.

2 You may have to get some congressmen and other legislators to help you, but, boy! How we would appreciate your making us a present of a reconstructed and beautified Fox river, Illinois, for next Christmas—with lots of fish in it, too. That stream is so accessible to thousands of campers, canoeists, fishermen, and picnickers that it ought to be on the Christmas tree all fixed up for more fun.

3 Can't you use your influence with the weatherman in Canada to get plenty of rain for the duck marshes next spring and summer? You know, just put in a word for us. Millions of we duck hunters hate to see our birds get such a break from the drought in the northland. So slip the weatherman the good word, will you, Santa? Normal weather and a good crop of ducks. It was kind of sad this year the way the duck business worked out.

4 This one won't cost you a nickel, Santa. All we want is your backing and influence. Help us get some big national forests in southern Illinois. Everything is set for Uncle Sam to come in and establish two units which would be used for recreational areas for everybody, for growing a profitable timber crop, and at the same time for raising game.

I could add several more suggestions for next Christmas—as for, example, a real sound quail program in Illinois. But those four are enough with which to worry you. Anyway, we sportsmen ought to be able

Mrs. Gladys H. Bevans Tells Daily How to Guide Children

Chicago Daily Tribune

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Doris Blake Advises Girls Affairs of Heart and Home

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1931. ** 25

Author Depicts Way to Spoil His Christmas

By Giving Books He Would Not Read.

BY THORNE SMITH.

[Author of "Turnabout."]

THORNE SMITH.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt the pleasantest dream that occasionally warms bellshes my bag ridden slumber is one in which I receive a huge package containing innumerable books I have long wanted, but have never been able to buy. After all the fleeting visitation of such a dream I usually arise feeling less remotely separated from man and God alike.

Throughout the entire day I refrain from beating my wife. I even unbend to such an extent as to allow my two small daughters to have breakfast before going to school.

However, the other night this dream visited me again; only this time it went into a tail spin. When I opened the package I was enraged to find my own books staring me accusingly in the eye. Needless to say, I flinched, although I have never known definitely exactly what a flinch is.

This dream, then, was nothing short of tragic. I would hate to describe my conduct during the ensuing day. If I fell short of murder, it was only through sheer exhaustion. I hurled bottles into the faces of newspaper vendors, kicked my neighbors' milk bottles out into the street and made horrid noises at stray cats already overburdened with their own affairs.

This dream brewed in Pluto's foulest well set me to thinking of books I would hate to receive at Christmas. As a matter of the most lamentable fact, many of my friends and in-laws wonder why I want to receive any book at all at Christmas. Why not a shirt instead? Why not, indeed? The answer is so infuriatingly clear, one can't read a shirt. Even after it comes back from the wet wash it is still too dry.

After considering the subject with growing despondency for some time I decided I would become most passionately incensed if some misguided person sent me a set of bound volumes of the telephone books for Perth Amboy for the past decade. The books must be in existence and, since the visitation of that terrific dream, they have been a constant menace to my peace of mind.

There must be telephones in Perth Amboy and where there are a lot of telephones there are sure to be a lot of books, although, I am never able to find my own when I need them, but, then, this article isn't about children, is it? Now, if some foreign diplomat or even a close friend, for that matter, should send me a gift copy of all the resolutions passed by the league of nations for 1931, I feel convinced I would declare a private and personal world war of my own.

I am reasonably sure few persons' Christmas day would be made merrier by the sudden advent of a complete file of the bulletins issued by the department of agriculture at Washington or the bureau of weights and measures, if there is such a bureau.

And how about a snappy volume containing the proceedings of the Woman's League for Prohibition? Would the recipient of such a volume be an object of envy? I hope not. The more one thinks about this subject the more serious, the more depressing, it becomes. Suppose my door bell should ring right merrily on Christmas eve and that I should struggle back bearing a large, heavy package addressed entirely to me. Let us assume that I tear this package limb from limb only to discover within volume upon volume of the Congressional Record—what would be the outcome? Would I tear down the Christmas tree? That would go first. After that I would undermine the entire building, and still remain unsated.

To complete my mental ruin some fortunate friend wintering on the continent might send me the files of International Zeitschrift fuer Aerztliche Psychoanalyse to date, or a well wisher even farther afield could easily present me with a copy of Madhava Acharya Sarvadarsane-samgraha. I repeat these things are within the realms of possibility—and until Christmas is well out of the way I won't feel safe.

Of course, the presentation of several books of logarithms is scarcely avoidable, and the same can be said for the Single Tax Year book or words to that effect, but one becomes hardened to such giddy literature in time. In conclusion, there is a lot more than a bare possibility that I will receive no books at all for Christmas. If that should be the case I won't like it either. So there seems to be no hope nor no way out—in other words the usual Merry Christmas.

Film Time Table

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at these first run houses downtown:

CHICAGO—A. M.: 8:36, 9:42, 10:54. P. M.: 1:12, 2:20, 3:32, 4:44; 5:56, 8:10, 9:26, 10:34.

CHICAGO—P. M.: 12:15, 2:47, 5:19, 7:51, 10:23.

RIALTO—P. M.: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

BUCKINGHAM'S—A. M.: 11:18, 1:30, 3:42, 5:54, 8:06, 10:18.

STATE-LAKE—P. M.: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30.

WOODLAWN—A. M.: 9. P. M.: 12:01, 3:02, 6:03, 9:04.

ORPHEUM—A. M.: 11:36. P. M.: 2:31, 5:26, 8:14, 10:50.

ROOSEVELT—A. M.: 11:02. P. M.: 12:58, 2:54, 4:50, 6:46, 8:42, 10:38.

MCVICKER'S—A. M.: 11:26. P. M.: 2:31, 5:26, 8:14, 10:50.

UNITED ARTISTS—A. M.: 11:56. P. M.: 2:50, 5:28, 8:12, 10:46.

GASOLINE ALLEY—ALSO, HOLIDAY GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

YESTERDAY THE WALLET FAMILY DECIDED TO PIN CARDS TO THE TREE, HIDE THE GIFTS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES AND DESPATCH EACH OTHER FROM CELLAR TO GARRET BY WAY OF OTHER SECRETED CARDS.

THAT IS, ALL EXCEPT CORKY. SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT HIM HIS GIFTS DIRECT.

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I GOT THIS CARD AND IT SAYS TO CHASE MYSELF TO THE MEDICINE CHEST.
MY CARD SAYS TO TURN TO PAGE 776, VOLUME 6, OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.
I'VE BEEN TO THE PIANO, THE SUGAR BOWL AND WALT'S OVERCOAT POCKET. HERE'S ANOTHER CLUE
SEE, COUSIN PHYLLIS! I FOUND THESE STEINS IN THE BREAD BOX.
EVYBODY GONE BATTY!
KING
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Holiday Spirit Fills Chicago for Christmas

Parties and Help for Others to Mark Day.

(Pictures on back page.)

THE yuletide spirit of old was observed on the eve of the nativity with the vim of medieval days. Carols, playlets, and musical presentations set the tempo for distribution of gifts among the needy and rekindled the seasonal warmth in the homes of the more fortunate.

From the sidewalk homes of the city's casuals to the fashionable churches of the wealthy, the spirit of good will was manifested in last minute distribution of food and clothing. All of the city hailed Christmas with festivity.

Morris Miller, insurance broker, 928 South Halsted street, played Santa Claus to the homeless by renting a building at 616 West Adams street. There he provided lodging and food for 2,000 homeless men. The men received a supper and are to receive a Christmas dinner, in addition to their beds, this morning.

At the same time thousands of baskets were distributed through ward organizations to the needy of the city. In the 26th ward 1,000 baskets were left in homes by Committeeman James Vignola and Jerry Laurie. In the 3d ward William C. Wood left 1,600 baskets throughout the 69 precincts. Other ward organizations had messengers with seasonal baskets.

Veterans in the Hines Memorial hospital are to be guests of the Disabled American Veterans' association in the hospital auditorium this morning. An entertainment is to precede distribution of gifts to the disabled veterans.

The Salvation army has mustered its forces for the biggest Christmas in its history. The day, dedicated to the poor and destitute, is to open with the singing of Christmas carols through the city's streets under the direction of Adjt. William Broughton. Dinners are to be served to 5,000 men at various centers. Meals are also to be given to mothers and children.

In Park Ridge Mr. and Mrs. William H. Malone are to be hosts to 1,600 orphans at a special performance in the Pickwick theater. The children to be entertained are from the St. Mary's Training, the Norwegian Lutheran Children's, St. Hedwig's, and the Croatian schools and homes. It will be the seventh year the Malones have given a party for these children.

A candle light festival was held at St. James' church. Children of the city's wealthiest families entered the darkened church carrying lighted tapers. After the service a Santa Claus distributed gifts in stockings to the poor of the north side. Carols were sung by the church choir.

The Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. is to give a party to seventy needs boys of the district. The members of the organization are to play the part of brothers to the boys. Each boy will receive gifts and food.

A Christmas party for the boys and girls of the Chicago Osteopathic Free Children's clinic was held in the office of Dr. Ernest H. Proctor at 27 East Monroe street. B. O. Jones of the sunshine committee of the Rotary club acted as St. Nicholas. Osteopaths from several states joined in the party.

Lions' clubs throughout the county held annual Christmas parties for orphans and poor children. Dinners and gifts were served after entertainments. The American Medical association distributed medicines and medicinal products to employés and needy.

The Central Manufacturing District bank held a Christmas party at which clothes and food were given to the neighborhood poor. The baskets were distributed from a Christmas tree in the bank lobby. Employés of the bank provisioned the 150 baskets.

A Christmas party is to be held this morning for the children of the Children's Memorial hospital. Every floor of the hospital will have a Christmas tree under which gifts will be placed for the children. The Immanuel Baptist church of 2320 South Michigan avenue this morning is to distribute 1,000 baskets in addition to feeding many men.

Mayor Cermak began the distribution of 1,500 baskets prepared by the Volunteers of America. Railroads joined in the observance of the season by placing Christmas trees in the observation cars of all trains.

The trains carried students to their homes from colleges throughout the country.

Members of Engine company No. 21 under Lieut. Thomas [illegible]adbury distributed 50 baskets to families in the area of the station house at 14 West Taylor street. The Veterans of Foreign Wars prepared baskets for families of veterans out of work.

In River Forest the Grace Lutheran church was decorated with Christmas lights for the evening service. Members of the Chicago Kiwanis club joined in singing carols as they provided relief for many families.

Charitable organizations had staffs working at full strength until early this morning in delivering baskets. Political, religious and commercial organizations of all kinds joined in making Chicago's Christmas day one of joy for the unfortunate.

Dr. Hugh O. Jones, assistant health commissioner, yesterday played Santa Claus to 250 children who are confined to the municipal contagious disease hospital at 3026 South California avenue with scarlet fever, small pox and other contagious diseases. The presents were prepared by prisoners at the House of Correction from broken toys that were left at various police stations by persons who wanted the toys distributed to the poor.

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Girls of Y. W. C. A. Camp to Hold Reunion Tomorrow

Girls who attended Millhurst camp, maintained by the Y. W. C. A. for younger girls, will hold a reunion tomorrow afternoon at the Central Y. W. C. A., 59 East Monroe street. They will don their camp costumes for the afternoon, and stage stunts and sing songs about a campfire.

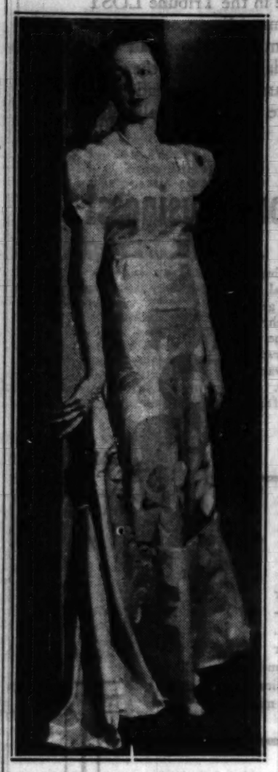
OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	At.	From.
Scythia	New York	Liverpool
De Grasse	New York	Havre
Hamburg	New York	Hamburg
Hamburg	Hamburg	Baltimore
Providence	Alexandria	New York
Emp. of Britain	Haifa	New York
D. of Richmond	Belfast	St. Johns
Sailed.	**From.**	**For.**
Conte Grande	New York	Kingston
Albert Ballin	New York	Hamburg
Volendam	New York	Havana
Amer. Merchant	New York	London
Deutschland	Hamburg	New York
Majestic	Cherbourg	New York
Pres. Grant	New York	Manila

MOVIE CLOSEUP

The south side has a Christmas present today in the Southtown theater, Balaban and Katz's new movie house which opens its doors to the public at 1 p. m. The policy will be double feature bills and the premier offerings are "Ambassador Bill" with Will Rogers and "His Woman" with Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert. There is free parking space on the premises for 1,000 cars.

Arrives Tomorrow



MISS LUCILLE SWIFT.

Mrs. George H. Swift of Boston and her daughters, Miss Lucille and Miss Ruth Swift, will arrive at the Drake tomorrow for a week's stay. Needless to say their visit will be gay, for besides the numerous Chicago relatives and friends they no doubt will meet many of their friends from Princeton and Harvard at the parties to be given for the eastern college boys. Miss Geraldine Swift is to give a dinner for her cousins on Dec. 30. Miss Lucille Swift made her debut in Boston a few weeks ago.

Science Gets More Clews to Strong Teeth

Lime, Phosphorus and Vitamin D Help.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two John Hopkins university scientists today made public discoveries that go far toward explaining the puzzling ways in which diet causes, or prevents, decay of teeth.

Two fertilizers, phosphorus and calcium, regulated by vitamin D are the tooth savers. Of these, phosphorous, one of the commonest substances in well fertilized soil, is the key.

The experiments showing how to work the combination of the three substances were issued in form of a preliminary report in "science," official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. E. V. McCollum and Henry Klein. Their work was aided by grants from the American Dental association.

Rats, whose physical makeup comes closest to that of human beings in matters of diet, were the subjects. In the Johns Hopkins laboratories their caretakers grew tooth cavities in the rodents almost at will, or prevented them almost entirely.

All this was done by giving the rats the right proportions of phosphorus and calcium. This correct ratio was about four parts of phosphorus to three of calcium. Proportions of three to two did not work.

Not only was the ratio important, but the amount also. There was a minimum of the fertilizers below which they failed of effectiveness. When the rats were fed too little and in wrong proportions, the report states that 80 per cent of them developed cavities in 140 days. With properly balanced diet this decay was cut to five per cent.

The investigators further determined that the portion of the phosphorus in the blood is of vital importance, and that is related to vitamin D as well as to calcium [lime] intake in food.

Calcium and phosphorus are two of the principal fertilizers. They reach man daily in many different kinds of food, but their proportions vary greatly. Vitamin D comes both from eating food and from sunshine or ultra-violet light on the skin.

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2 Sons and Widow Share Patterson $1,000,000 Estate

Dayton, O., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Bequests of $600,000 to each of his three sons, Robert, William P., and John Thomas, were listed in the will of Robert Patterson, Dayton manufacturer and civic leader, filed for probate today.

EVANSTON GIRL ENGAGED

MISS MARGARET McLONEY.

[Carlos Photo.]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. McLoney of Evanston announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Alexander Ingram Stayman of Evanston, son of Ralph Johnson Stayman of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Archbishop Asks Mexico to Lift Ban on Priests

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Most. Rev. Pascual Diaz, Catholic archbishop of Mexico, today asked President Rubio to use all his influence to secure reconsideration of the bill passed by the legislature limiting the number of priests in Mexico City and the federal district to one for each 50,000 population.

The archbishop said the legislature had exceeded its power and he asked the president "to listen to the voice and will of the people, not to the clamor of a political faction." He called the measure anti-constitutional and anti-patriotic, and an open violation of previous government agreements with the church.

"The legislative bodies have exceeded their powers," he declared. "They have not followed their true commitments to the people. These legislators supposedly were chosen to represent the people, not a political party. In a sincere desire for peace between the church and state, for the security, reconstruction and mutual prosperity of our nation, I urge that reconsideration be given such a dangerous step as this that is about to be taken."

DEALERS IN LONDON REPORTING BOOM IN SCOTT'S NOVELS' SALES

LONDON, Dec. 24. — Dealers here report a small boom in the sale of Sir Walter Scott's novel, which however, may be prompted by the approaching celebration of the Walter Scott centenary.

The conjecture is offered that this revival of the British classics is due, in part at least, to the fact that young scholars of today are not compelled to read them as school tasks.

Present indications are, the booksellers say, that Meredith, George Eliot, and even Stevenson are still in eclipse. Thackeray has always enjoyed a steady circulation in a rather select circle.

Dickens, on the other hand, appears to lose ground in one place only to burst into renewed popularity in another. The "Christmas Carol" is read this season every year by tens of thousands.

London booksellers agree that no living author has more constantly kept his public for 40 years than Kipling.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Two Children in 'Sooky' Stir Your Emotions

For Poor Boy Wins Better Fortune.

"SOOKY."

Produced by Paramount.
Directed by Norman Taurog.
Presented at the Roosevelt.

THE CAST.

Skippy Skinner	Jackie Cooper
Sooky Wayne	Robert Coogan
Sidney Saunders	Jackie Searles
Dr. Skinner	Willard Robertson
Mrs. Skinner	Enid Bennett
Mrs. Wayne	Helen Jerome Eddy
Mr. Saunders	Leigh Allen
Mr. Moggs	Guy Oliver
Mr. Willoughby	Harry Beresford
Hilda	Gertrude Sutton
Kransmeyer	Oscar Apfel
Officer Duncan	Tom Wilson

By May Tinée.

My gift to you this morning is the promise that you'll love "Sooky"!

Like "Skippy," "Sooky" deals with little boy life and its varied activities, its sometimes understanding and, sometimes, incredibly the other way "grownups," and its tragedies, doubly poignant to children because, perhaps, they are so short-lived.

Skippy Skinner, the doctor's son, continues his protective acquaintanceship with Sooky, the little boy from Shanty Town, whose sad and gentle widowed mother takes in sewing for a living, and who, in this number, grows frailer and frailer until, something happens that gives a ragged, wistful little lad a brother and a home on the right side of the tracks. The tears in your eyes may prevent your seeing clearly all that happens in the last reel.

Though Robert Coogan is ostensibly the hero of the film, Jackie Cooper carries away the honors. "Skippy" is the great little trouper he's been from his first minute on the screen. He never has an unnatural moment, nor a mood or tense when your heart is not all his.

Little Robert Coogan, obviously constantly drilled and prompted, seems rather dull and adenoidic through the first reels, but in the last he warms up and gives a right touching account of himself. Jackie Searles is, as always, cast as a meanie, which rôle he handles so realistically that you long to push in his small, smug face. The grownups are all splendid. Especially did I like Willard Robertson as Dr. Skinner.

The picture has been sympathetically directed by Norman Taurog, who made "Skippy," and the dialogue is all it needs to be.

Don't let this holiday week slip by without treating yourself and the children to a view of "Sooky."

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Memorial Group to Recall Iroquois Fire on Dec. 30

The annual meeting of the Iroquois Memorial association, commemorating the 28th anniversary of the Iroquois theater fire on Dec. 30, 1903, will be held Wednesday.

The meeting will be held at the Iroquois Memorial hospital, 23 North Wacker drive, which was built in memory of the fire victims, after the disaster had shown the need of emergency hospital facilities in the downtown area.

The annual reports of the hospital for the year will be presented by J. E. O. Pridmore, president of the Memorial association, and other officers.

BUY SEALS TO AID TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT, PLEA OF INSTITUTE

An appeal to Chicagoans to purchase Christmas seals offered by the Chicago Tuberculosis institute was made last night by Mrs. Theodore B. Sachs, superintendent. Indications are that the present annual sale, the twenty-fifth, will show a volume decrease of about 50 per cent, she says.

"Lack of the funds realized from the sale will by necessity seriously limit efforts to control tuberculosis in the coming years," said Mrs. Sachs. "This is doubly unfortunate, for conditions such as we have been passing through in the past two years have always led to a greater prevalence of the white plague."

Chicago has established an enviable record in the elimination of consumption, according to Mrs. Sachs. The death rate has been reduced by approximately two-thirds. This has been partly accomplished by sale of the Christmas seals, she points out, and Chicago's coöperation, by purchasing the seals, is needed now.

Teacher Lauds Free Lunches as a Godsend

Principal Cites Benefits Enjoyed by Pupils.

Cash contributions to the Hungry School Children's fund will be received at the following Tribune offices: 1 South Dearborn street, 1101 East 63d street, and 4135 West Madison street.

"THE TRIBUNE Hungry School Children's fund has been a godsend to the children in our school," said Mrs. Marion Franco-Ferreria, principal of the Dante school, 840 South Des Plaines street, yesterday. "The children we are feeding here would have nothing more than a piece of bread for lunch if we could not give them free lunches.

"Many of the... who now get a hot nourishing noon meal free, have nothing night or morning at home but bread. The Dante school is situated two blocks from Hull house, in a poor neighborhood.

"We are now giving free lunches to 225 pupils a day, half of our total enrollment.

The teachers of Dante school gave 550 children, the school's entire enrollment, a chicken dinner Wednesday night from funds raised by themselves.

Yesterday's contributions included a gift of $50 from "A Stranger," a gift of $50 from Lambda Sigma Tau, and gifts of $25 and $10 respectively from girls at the University of Chicago.

The contributions were:

$50—From a Stranger, Samuel Howard, Lambda Sigma Tau.
$25—Florence Pope.
$15.40—The Bookhouse for Children.
$10—O. S. Nickels, Alice Foster.
$7—Girls of Shirmerhorn Brothers company.

$5.	
O. E. W.	A Sympathetic Friend
M. M.	Scandinavian Good
Anonymous	Will club.
Mrs. Frank Elder	
$3—A Friend, Georgia Breedlove.	
$2.50—The D. B. club.	
$2.	
Anonymous	"Friend"
A Friend of the Children	R. S. Cunningham
	Elizabeth Hamlin.
Bella A. Irwin	
$1—Anonymous, The Pratts, Jessie Knox.	
Total	$ 271.26
Previously acknowledged	29,931.63
Grand total	$29,702.89

Gifts may be mailed to the cashier of THE TRIBUNE, at The Tribune Tower.

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14th Ward Democrats Help Poor with Holiday Cheer

Christmas cheer in the form of baskets to the poor was spread on the south side last night by the Christmas Relief committee of the Fourteenth Ward regular Democratic organization. A group of members gathered at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Roche, 5023 South Wells street, and, under the direction of Judge John J. Sullivan, prepared and distributed 1,100 well filled baskets. They also distributed 4,000 Christmas stockings to children. The funds for the relief were raised through a minstrel show given last Sunday at St. Anne's auditorium.

JUDGE J. J. SULLIVAN.

Among those who aided in the work were Charles Doyle, Mrs. Harry Young, Conrad Schaaf, Mrs. Edna Cannon, Miss Emma Doyle, Mrs. Elizabeth Roche, Miss Mary Roche, Mrs. Nicholas Meyer, Alice Meyer, Mrs. M. Mayer, Mrs. Dan Pickley, Mrs. Alice Schaaf, Mrs. Irene Keating, Miss Irene Meyer, Mrs. Anna Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Emma Wibblesman, Bert Cannon, Frank Raggio, and Charles and William Roche.

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Stage Stars to Attend Dance for Stage Hands

Stage and screen stars will be feature attractions of the eighteenth annual dance and benefit of the Chicago chapter of the Stage Hands' union, to be held at the Chicago Stadium, Feb. 15. Among those who have accepted invitations to appear are Natalie Hall, Claire Windsor, Clifton Webb, Eugenie Leontovich, Fred Allen, and Ben Bernie. Present indications are that approximately six thousand couples will attend.

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Holiday Meat Prices at Economy Levels

In its regular weekly report issued for the guidance of consumers, the committee on marketing information of the meat council of Chicago states:

"Smoked and fresh hams are recommended to the housewives of Chicago as the most economical meat buy over the holiday week-end. Practically all other cuts of pork, beef, lamb and veal also are available at very attractive prices."

THIS NAVAL VESSEL WILL LOSE CHRISTMAS EN ROUTE TO MANILA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—One navy vessel isn't going to have any Christmas this year.

It is the oiler Ramapo en-route to Manila. Today it crossed the 180th meridian and must date its log Dec. 26, thus losing one whole day in crossing the international date line.

Rear Admiral Pratt, chief of naval operations, yesterday received the following greeting from Capt. Mayo of the Ramapo.

"Happy Christmas to the admiral from the only ship in the navy that will have no Christmas day. Crossing the 180th meridian December 24."

The Bride's Boat

By Coralie Stanton and Heath Hosken

SYNOPSIS.

Kit Lenoure, who had worked four years in a London family hotel, accepts a post in the Grand Afrva hotel, Soydoret, Kenya. Theo Sable had gone there two years before when Kit had broken her engagement to him. But Kit still wanted him more than anything else in the world. She sails on the "Bride's Boat." Jess North, her cabin mate, is going out to be married. Lal Crowhurst, the biggest landowner about Soydoret and a most attractive bachelor, is on the boat. He is attentive to Kit. Jess tells Kit the scandal she hears about "the widow who owns him." Soydoret proves to be a paradise with many screens and terrible powers of demoralization to weak natures. Jess is married on her arrival to Noel Graham, who manages Crowhurst's coffee plantations. Kit readily adapts herself to her new surroundings. Crowhurst shows her through his place, Moon Fields. She meets the widow, Ariel Grieve, who lives near by. Theo Theo Sable, who has taken up big game hunting, arrives in Soydoret. Kit and Theo are overjoyed to have found each other again. But there are unexplainable changes in Theo that Kit can't understand. Ariel Grieve also has her tentacles secretly around Theo Sable. A dance and entertainment to wind up the season in Soydoret is given at the hotel. Next morning the colony is shocked at the news of the death of Ariel Grieve, caused by an overdose of a sleeping drug. She left a letter, obviously written to a man she was in love with and who had let her down. Every one suspects the letter was meant for Crowhurst.

INSTALLMENT XXXV.

A CHEATING AT CARDS.

Lal's face was haunted, tormented. "The years that the locust hath eaten . . ." Those indescribably sad words of disillusionment came to Kit as she looked at him.

"O, please," she said in a voice that trembled, "don't talk like that! I—I am dreadfully sorry for you."

Just for a moment his eyes blazed into hers. Then he laughed again.

"No, you mustn't be that! I don't deserve your pity. It is true enough—I am not fit to touch your hand. Believe all you hear of me. It's better that you should. I ought not to have imposed on your kindness." He smiled unexpectedly, the old charming, quizzical smile. "How long ago it seems—the day of the picnic, doesn't it? When I showed you the Waters of the Moon. I would have liked to show them to you again. Perhaps I will. Perhaps, when Sable comes back and you are married—we will have another picnic. What do you say?"

She shrank back. It all sounded so unreal. She looked at him and saw the smile fade from his face. There was naked anguish in his eyes.

Impulsively she held out her hand.

"Mr. Crowhurst," she whispered, and in spite of herself a great tender-

"Be quiet, all of you!" cried Crowhurst with authority.

ness crept into her voice. "I am so sorry—so terribly sorry. And—I want to be your friend."

Crowhurst took Kit's hand. In some crisis of feeling that did not show in his face he crushed it so that she winced with pain.

"That is something that I value more than I can say." His voice was low. "The fact that you want to be my friend. I shall be going away very soon. Your words will go with me."

He turned that haunted look on her again. The hopeless regret in it hurt her more than ever.

"O, I didn't know you were going away!" she said nervously.

"I have only just made up my mind. There is a lot to be seen to on my place at Njeri."

"Theo is off tomorrow, too!" she said, trying to be natural.

"Yes. That's too bad in a way. Though I am sure it will be a good thing for him. And you will miss him very much."

"Yes. I shall."

She felt curiously alone all of a sudden. The little town that had seemed so friendly when she arrived, quite unknown, now appeared to be full of enemies. With Theo gone, and—and this man who filled her heart with such unaccountable sadness, it would be a desert . . .

She heard Jess Graham's drawling voice just at her elbow and realized that Crowhurst was still holding her hand.

He released it without any hurry and turned to Jess, smiling.

"I was just telling Miss Lenoure that I was going to Njeri for a bit."

"O, are you, you lucky man? How lovely to be always able to go anywhere you want?" In Jess' eyes was that gleam of envy that she could not keep out of them when she was with him. She always told herself the same thing. One fraction of his wealth would make her the happiest woman in the world. It was not true, but she thought it was.

And here he was, holding Kit Lenoure's hand in a dark corner and in complete silence. Of course, he was in love with her! So stupid of Kit to deny it. They had both looked frightfully gloomy as she came up, though. What was the matter with them? Kit had scruples, she knew; the most high falutin' ideas on all moral matters. Probably she was punishing him for his affair with Ariel Grieve. Being cold to him because she believed he had driven the poor woman to her death. Of course, she'd get over it. But she had better not wait too long. There weren't many Lal Crowhursts in this world. If only her Noel had been rich!

"I say, there's an awful row going on in the cardroom," she announced. "When I passed just now, I thought a whole zoo was let loose. There—listen!"

There was the sound of angry men's voices. People were hurrying this way and that.

"Good Lord, what's the matter?" exclaimed Crowhurst, turning hastily. "Some young fool is kicking up a row!"

They all went in; Kit with a queer pang of apprehension.

The shouting came nearer.

"You are a lot of damned liars! Every one of you!" came a cry, hysterical in its fury.

Kit's hand went to her heart. Theo's voice.

A group of men was coming towards them in the big central room. The whole of the rest of the club members surrounded them.

Theo was in the center. They were all talking loudly and angrily.

"Be quiet, all of you!" cried Crowhurst with authority. "This isn't a beer garden! What is the matter?"

"They say I cheated at baccarat!" cried Theo. "They are a pack of liars! They said I shoved more counters on to my stake when the cards were down. It's a foul lie!"

"Be quiet!" repeated Crowhurst. "Come into the cardroom, Sable, and all of you. We don't want to upset the ladies."

Calm was restored. The men disappeared. Crowhurst, the last, shut the door of the cardroom.

Kit stood motionless.

Jess Graham gave a little laugh.

"Fancy the glamorous white hunter cheating at cards!" she sniggered.

"How dare you?" Kit turned to her, frozen with anger. "Of course, Theo did nothing of the kind!"

But discussion was of no avail.

The accusers maintained that Theo Sable had deliberately cheated. He declared that they lied.

The chief accuser, Col. Mervyn, a peppery, somewhat impulsive man with a hard-bitten face, but an old and much respected settler, came out of the cardroom in about a quarter of an hour, accompanied by Theo and Crowhurst.

Theo was white as death. Crowhurst held him by the arm.

"I'll never darken this door again!" the young man cried. He was almost choking with rage.

"You have given no satisfactory explanation, Sable," Col. Mervyn insisted. "We have given you every chance. It was not a wild accusation. Three of us saw you plainly. There is only one thing we can ask you to do, and that is to leave the club."

"You needn't ask me! I shall never enter it again. And I shan't rest until you've all apologized to me on your bent knees for your foul lies! If that's the way you treat strangers in Soydoret, it's a good thing to know . . ."

Suddenly he broke off, flung Crowhurst's arm aside and dashed towards the door.

But Kit was there before him. She met Crowhurst's eyes, blazing a message of encouragement and support, and yet looking alarmed at the same time.

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Continued tomorrow.]

Field Museum Elects New Associate Members

Election of the following persons as associate members of Field Museum of Natural History was announced yesterday by Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum: Charles F. Baumrucker, Mrs. Theodor Breyer, Newton Burgstresser, Leo J. Cardis, Giuseppe Castruccio, Albert G. Duncan, Mrs. Charles K. Foster, John A. Heller, Bernard J. Kunkis, Oscar F. Mayer, Dr. David B. Peck, and Arthur J. Peterson.

The following were elected as annual members: William A. Brown, Nelson Earl Buck, William Burry, Jr., Robert Greene Dwen, Dr. J. Vernon Edlin, Armin Elmendorf, Mrs. C. Groot, Ralph J. Hines, Mrs. William K. Kenly, Mrs. Edward A. Kennedy, Mrs. George G. Kohn, Dr. Davies Lasear, Mrs Bertha S. Ludlam, Dr. Theodore Stanley Proxmire, John William Scallan, Dr. C. O. Schneider, L. F. Summers, Sidney R. Sweet, and Magda Warner.

Bright Sayings of the Children

Early one morning a salesman came to my door selling lamp shades and I, not in need of any, told him I wasn't interested. My son, Billy, 3 years old, overheard me. At noon, his daddy phoned, as he usualy does, and asked to talk to his son, whereupon Billy spoke up and said, "Mamma, tell daddy I'm not interested." E. B.

What's Doing Today

MEETINGS.

Phi Gamma Psi sorority.....La Salle
Universal Fellowship Foundation.....Congress

LUNCHEONS.

C. C. club.....Bismarck
Skeeters' club.....La Salle
Spillman House.....The Cordon

EVENING DANCES, ETC.

Alpha Beta Sigma.....Bismarck
Beloit college.....Congress
Beta Epsilon Gamma.....Bismarck
Delta Alpha Tau.....Edgewater Beach
Delta Kappa Nu.....Edgewater Beach
G. A. E. A. (dance).....La Salle
Inter-American council.....Cordon club
Lea Alumni association.....Edgewater Beach
Phi Chi Epsilon.....Congress
Phi Epsilon Pi.....Bismarck
Pi Epsilon Pi.....Knickerbocker
Senes sorority.....Knickerbocker
Sigma Tau Lambda sorority.....Edgewater Beach
Stahlheim.....Atlantic
Zeta Tau Sigma.....Edgewater Beach

Deficit Turns Belgian Opera Toward Comedy

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24. — After one hundred years of grand and light opera, the Royal Opera house here decided to go in for operettas to avoid bankruptcy. The opera house is losing about $10,000 a month.

Of the four hundred artists and employes of the Brussels Royal Opera house, most will be asked to do operetta work and grand opera as well.

Claire Clairbert, now a member of the Chicago Civic Opera, will be asked to sing stellar rôles in well known French operettas, if she decides to return to Brussels this summer, as is hoped here. The four summer months will be entirely devoted to operettas and are expected to make up for any amount of deficit the grand opera season of eight months might produce.

To fill the present gap in the Royal Opera budget, music lovers here will donate half a million francs and the city of Brussels one million francs to a special fund. The city will continue paying 600,000 francs subsidy to the opera house, as at present.

Brussels' grand opera stage dates back to 1817.

Once a year, in February, the entire opera house is turned over to artists, ballet girls and the public for one of the gayest masqued balls in all northern Europe. This event was cut out for the first time last winter because a deficit was feared in view of the general depression.

Depression and the overwhelming competition of the talkies are the causes for this year's fateful gap in the Royal Opera house budget. Only operetta—Viennese or French—can fill that gap.

King Albert of Belgium, who usually is bored by grand opera, may become a more frequent visitor at the opera house when amusing "Merry Widows" or "Beautiful Helens" will entertain there. Crown Prince Leopold and his charming bride, Astrid of Sweden, also prefer the lighter sort of music. Only Queen Elizabeth is a great admirer of grand opera and a serious musician herself; she will certainly regret that the Royal Opera house must break with its grand old traditions.

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Two Teachers Wed Today at Elmhurst Ceremony

Dr. Arthur L. Repke of Glen Ellyn, a teacher of sociology in the Glenbard High school, and Miss Christiana Hoover, an instructor in dramatics at the Champaign High school, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hoover, at 433 Prairie avenue, Elmhurst, this afternoon.

The ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. Edward Buesekers of Chicago Heights, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Miss Hoover was graduated from Northwestern university, where she was May queen in 1926. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Dr. Repke, the son of the Rev. Paul Repke of Kewanee, was graduated from Lewis institute and took his doctor's degree at Iowa university.

THE OPERA

"THE BARBER OF SEVILLE."

Comic opera in three acts by Rossini. Presented by the Civic Opera company Thursday, Dec. 24. Conductor, Roberto Moranzoni.

THE CAST.

Count Almaviva.....Tito Schipa
Don Bartolo, Pharisian.....Salvatore Baccaloni
Rosina, His Rich Ward.....Margherita Salvi
Don Basilio, Music Master.....Vanni-Marcoux
Figaro, Barber and Wigmaker.....Victor Damiani
Bertha, Housekeeper to Dr. Bartolo.....Maria Claessens
Ambrosio, Servant to Dr. Bartolo.....Gildo Mercisto
Fiorello, Servant to Count Almaviva.....Lodovico Oliviero
A Sergeant.....Jean Vieuille

BY EDWARD MOORE.

IN this opera the Chicago Civic Opera company seemed inclined to put on a piece that would be a stellar vehicle for Mr. Schipa. It is a worthy ambition, especially as Mr. Schipa is a star of considerable luminosity and magnitude.

In the first act there are two solos of reasonable length, either one of which gives the artist taking the part of Almaviva just about as much in the way of good tone and deft execution as any tenor can be expected to do. Those are two of the reasons why Mr. Schipa should have been cast as Almaviva. The tone of his voice is sheer delight in anything, and more in such good tunes as Rossini chose to write in these spots. Moreover he is an executant of the first rank. One marvels when a coloratura soprano juggles a series of rapid notes, but here a tenor is called upon to do the same sort of thing. It is perhaps Mr. Schipa's misfortune that the velvet suavity of his voice makes these pieces sound as though they were less than the vocal fireworks that they are, but in reality they are a stunt of the first order, and he did them like a virtuoso of the first order.

In addition, he is an actor, and particularly a comedian. To see him in his disguise as a comic soldier in the second act and as a comic master of singing in the third is to see one who has studied and appreciated the art of humor as exhibited in the classic light operas. In this respect he was fully backed up by Mme. Salvi, who, having greatly pleased the audience with "Una voce poco fa," proceeded to uncover a sense of fun that carried her through to a good bit of a triumph.

If the same sense of fun had prevaded the rest of the cast, the whole performance would have been a triumph. One dislikes to grow querulous on a Christmas eve, but it seems necessary to report that the drollery was just a trifle heavy. There were two exceptions. Mme. Claessens, who in a small rôle put exactly the right sort of pace and emphasis into it and Mr. Damiani, one of the season's newcomers, who sang the "Largo al factotum" in the stellar manner that it deserves, and who throughout was speedy and alert.

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Michigan University Settles Fight Over Will

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—(AP)—An agreement in the suit over the will of the late William Wilson Cook, New York attorney, which left his $12,000,000 estate to the University of Michigan, was announced here today by James O. Murfin, regent of the university. The will was contested by Wilson's estranged wife, Mrs. Ida C. Cook of Los Angeles.

Official Contract

By Charles True Adams

(International bridge authority; author of "Official Contract at Sight.")

When the federal postoffice was built in Chicago it was considered one of the most beautiful buildings in the city. (With three or four feet of soot removed it would be considered a handsome building, even now.) It was built by one of the foremost architects in the country. Great was the enthusiasm and lavish were the plans for its opening. Then some one suddenly discovered that no provision had been made for getting mail in and out of the postoffice. As a result it was necessary to tear large holes through the bottom of the building and build driveways in order to make the building adaptable for the purpose for which it was built. A little obvious care in planning would not only have saved time and money but a great deal of discomfiture to an otherwise worthy and brilliant architect.

It is this one element—careful planning—on which the majority of contract hands depend. If in yesterday's play-a-problem North had followed some preconceived idea of leading out trumps the moment he obtained the lead or had failed to note the position of the small cards, he would not have made his game. Nor would he have made his game if he had ignored the subtleties of the bidding and had simply bid by rule of thumb. The hand was:

NORTH
♠—A,J,10,8,4
♥—K,6
♦—K,3,2
♣—J,10,9

WEST
♠—Q,7,6
♥—5,4,2
♦—9,3,7
♣—5,4,3,2

EAST (Dealer)
♠—K,5
♥—Q,3,7
♦—A,Q,J,10,4
♣—K,7,6

SOUTH
♠—9,3,2
♥—A,10,9,8,3
♦—6,5
♣—A,Q,8

East dealt and bid a diamond. South overcalled with a heart. West passed, and North bid a spade. East now bid two diamonds and South bid two hearts. West passed. Now North might easily have raised the hearts, since by his rebid South had shown a five card suit and North, holding K x, had normal support—adequate to support a five card suit. However, since the K x would mean but 7 cards between the two hands and since South might hold three little spades, which would mean 8 spades between the two hands, North preferred to rebid his spades before considering supporting his partner's hearts. He, therefore, bid two spades. It should be noted that North also took into consideration the position of the ♦ K. Since East had bid diamonds, he was almost surely placed with the A. If North played the hand, East could not lead diamonds without allowing him to make his K. If, on the other hand, North was dummy a lead of diamonds from West would unquestionably kill the K.

After North's two spade bid East passed and South now was sure that North held five spades and, holding three supporting tricks for the spade bid, he went to three spades. West passed and North bid four—a slight overbid for the game contract. It is always proper to take a chance of a one set, being reasonably sure that it will be no more, for a chance at the game.

East opened the ♦ A, South played the 5, West the 7, and North the 2. East then led the ♦ Q. North took with the K. North now led the ♥ K and followed by leading the ♥ 6, on which East played the J, dummy taking with the A. Dummy then led the ♠ 9, West played the 6, North the 4, East taking the trick with the K. East then led the ♦ J, dummy trumped with the ♠ 2 and led back the ♠ 3, on which West played the 7, North the 8, and East the 5.

North could now lead out his ♠ A and drop West's Q and then finesse the clubs through East's K for the next three tricks and take the remaining two in his own hand with the ♠ J and 10 for the game and one extra. Even if the club finesse failed to work, North would still make his game.

PLAY-A-PROBLEM: SOLITAIRE OR PARTNERS

Play this hand tonight at your bridge game. Keep a record of the bid and play in the spaces provided. Numbers in the bidding squares are for successive rounds. Check your results with tomorrow's answer.

To play "Solitaire" Record the bids you think each hand would make in the bidding squares. After the final declaration has been made start the play, leading from the hand at declarer's left. As you play each card cross it off of the diagram and record it in the proper square, as S. 3. H. K. etc. In the last column indicate the hand which won the round and lead from that hand on the next round.

Send your bridge problems to Charles True Adams, The Chicago Tribune; inclose stamped, addressed envelope.

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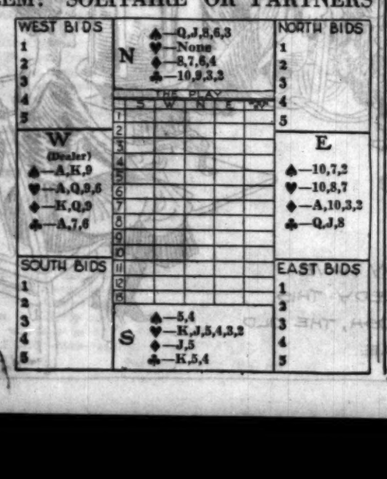
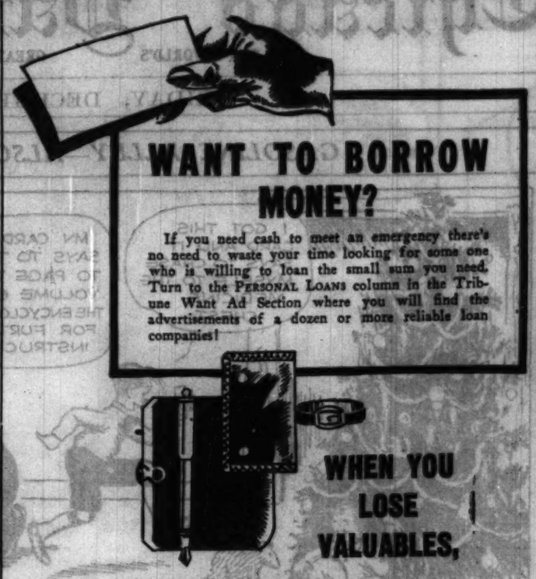




WANT TO BORROW MONEY?

If you need cash to meet an emergency there's no need to waste your time looking for some one who is willing to loan the small sum you need. Turn to the PERSONAL LOANS column in the Tribune Want Ad Section where you will find the advertisements of a dozen or more reliable loan companies!

WHEN YOU LOSE VALUABLES,

Call Superior 0100—Adtaker

YOU will speed the recovery of your lost valuables if you will at once place a notice in the Tribune LOST & FOUND column. Some one among the 815,000 families who read the Tribune on weekdays, or among the more than a million families who read it on Sundays, may have found your valuables.

How to Get More Business!

Want more business? Here's how to get it. Scores of business men who sell both personal services and commodities are getting more business at low cost through consistent advertising in the Sunday Tribune *Business Directory*. Order a business-getting want ad for next Sunday's Tribune. Call Superior 0100, and ask for an Adtaker.

THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB!

Through no fault of their own, many exceptional workers are out of jobs right now. This is the strategic time for you to find capable, trained men who will fit smoothly into your organization. A Tribune Want Ad will bring the right man.

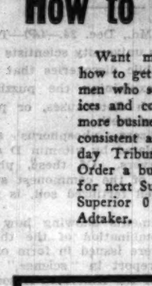
Don't Experiment!

Approximately twice as much want advertising appears in the Tribune as in all other Chicago papers combined.

The Tribune Want Ad Section carries an average of 100 separate classifications, giving you a special market place for almost anything you want to buy, sell, or exchange.

No other Chicago newspaper can place your want ad before so many families in Chicago and suburbs as the Chicago Tribune. On weekdays the Tribune reaches 249,000 more families than the paper second in want ad volume.

Don't experiment. Put your want ad in the Tribune!



TRADE WHAT YOU DON'T WANT FOR WHAT YOU DO!

WHEN Chicagoans want to make a trade, they turn to the BARTER & EXCHANGE column in the Tribune Want Ad Section to see what's offered. This is the place for you to advertise to trade what you don't want for what you do.

PETS ARE APPRECIATED GIFTS

For the pets you'll want to buy, as well as the supplies and equipment necessary for their care, you'll find it convenient and time saving to consult the *Dogs, Cats, Birds, Poultry, etc.*, column in the Tribune Want Ad Section.

WHERE WILL YOU BE FIVE YEARS FROM TODAY?

WHY quit studying because you graduated from high school this year? Employers pay good wages only to those who have had special training. Hard times hit unskilled employes first. Continue your studies in one of the many trade and business schools that advertise in the INSTRUCTION and the TRADE SCHOOLS columns of the Sunday Tribune Want Ad Section!

WANT TO SWAP YOUR REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS?

Dozens of offers to trade apartments, business properties, farms, houses, acreage, city vacant, and real estate of all kinds located in other cities, can be found in the *Real Estate for Exchange* columns of the Tribune Want Ad Section. To be more certain of getting the kind of property you want most, make an offer in this column yourself. Call Superior 0100, and ask for an Adtaker.

A TIP FROM EXPERIENCE

Want to sell the family car quickly? Do as the leaders in the used car market do. Auto agencies operating large used car departments depend on Tribune Want Ads! Years of experience and success have proved to them that used car selling is an easier job when they canvass the largest number of prospects. The Tribune is read by more families in Chicago and suburbs than any other newspaper.

FOR THE MAN WHO WANTS A BUSINESS OF HIS OWN!

The *Business Opportunities* classification in the Tribune Want Ad Section can be a big help to the man who has decided to go into business for himself! Here in this market place are listed businesses of all kinds, located in all sections of the city and suburbs. By checking the offers carefully you can quickly get a line on the business you want!

COLLECTOR'S PARADISE

Collectors keep close watch on the *Arts and Antiques* column of the Sunday Tribune Want Ad Section! If you have paintings, pieces of old pottery, antique furniture, tapestries, collections of rare manuscripts, weapons, curios, or anything else to sell, here is the place to advertise.

TIRED OF KEEPING A STORE HOUSE?

Keeping house is a hard job when you have more furniture than you can find room for. Why keep your surplus home furnishings? Other people can use them. Tell these other people through a Tribune Want Ad. Use want ads, too, to sell vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and other electrical appliances you no longer use.

ROOMS THAT ARE WORTH COMING HOME TO

Rooms that satisfy every desire for comfort, cleanliness and convenience are easy to find. Hundreds of them are available in private homes, rooming houses and hotels in every section of the city and suburbs. The most desirable of these rooms can be quickly found by consulting the Tribune *Rooms to Rent* column.

Janet Ayer Makes Deb on Chris

MERRY CHRISTMAS! bers of society will but never out of da to their relatives to ity parties, but tonight you alike will leave their firesi to one of the several parti being given.

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How Several Others Will Celebrate the Holiday.

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Janet Ayer Makes Debut on Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The members of society will say this old but never out of date greeting to their relatives today at family parties, but tonight young and old folks will leave their firesides and go to one of the several parties that are being given.

The largest one is Miss Janet Ayer's debut ball which will be given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayer, at the Blackstone. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ayer and Miss Ayer will be the debutante's cousin, Miss Peter McCormick-Goodhart of Washington, who arrives this morning to visit the Ayers, and to be present at the ball and at the dinner dance Miss Elizabeth McCormick will give tonight at the "400" for her four debutante nieces, Miss Goodhart, Miss Ayer, Miss Patty McCormick and Miss Margaret Chapman.

The sub-debutante set will dance tonight at the Junior Fortnightly's party at the Fortnightly. Preceding the dance there will be dinner parties. Among them will be Mrs. Nelson Thomasson's for her son, Nelson III, Mrs. J. Wallace Wakem's party for her grandchildren, Celeste and Wallace S. Wakem, and Thomas Carr Powell's party for his daughter, Polly.

The Princeton Triangle club boys arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and they have been invited to the Ayer ball and also to the Junior Fortnightly dance, so there should be an unusually long stag line at both parties.

A card was received yesterday announcing the debut of Miss Phyllis Carter Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Perry of Winnetka, who will be introduced by her parents and her grandmother, Mrs. Abby Farwell Perry, at a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Fortnightly on Saturday, Jan. 2. Miss Perry attended Vassar college and now is a student at the University of Chicago.

Now Several Others Will Celebrate the Holiday.

Mrs. Lorenzo M. Johnson and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Beal, will keep open house today at their residence, 701 Sheridan road, according to their usual custom, and Mrs. Raymond Hardenbergh and their family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson, with the exception of the former Helen Hardenbergh. She became the bride of Lieut. John F. R. Seitz last Saturday and they are in Cuba.

Christmas is always an important occasion at the Sinissippi farm of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden and this year it will be more fun than ever because the family group will be augmented by two tiny grandsons who will see their first Christmas tree this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Sidlener Jr. and their children, Nancy and Lowden; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drake Jr. and their youngsters, John, Barbara, and George; and Dr. and Mrs. Philip Miller [Florence Lowden], who returned recently from their honeymoon in Europe, will all be present.

Gen. and Mrs. Robert E. Wood will have a large gathering around their dinner table this afternoon, with their married daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Addington (Sarah Wood), Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress Jr. (Frances Wood), Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tullis (Anne Wood), and the two Tullis children, and Miss Mary Wood, the youngest daughter of the family. The only absentee will be Kay Wood, who is at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift will be hosts at a holiday dinner this afternoon to all the numerous members of their family, which includes the Charles H. Swifts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swift, Harold Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Henry, and Gordon Kelley, who will be a member of the Swift clan after his marriage on Jan. 16 to Miss Hortense Henry.

Julie Forgan Makes Debut at the Casino Club.

Miss Julie Forgan, daughter of the Donald Forgans of New York, made her debut last night at the Casino club at a party given for her by her grandmother, Mrs. James B. Forgan. The Donald Forgans have resided in the east for about ten years. Mrs. Donald Forgan and her daughter are at the Ambassador for the holidays.

The Henry S. Buntings of Lake Forest are spending the early winter at Charleston, S. C. Their daughter, Elisabeth, who is in her senior year at the Holton-Arms school in Washington, and their son, Van, who is at the Hill school, are spending the holidays with the Buntings.

All the members of the large Dixon clan will have their own Christmas trees and gift distribution in their respective homes this morning and this evening they'll gather round the huge tree at the George W. Dixon residence on Lake Shore drive and have their annual Christmas dinner with Mr. Dixon and his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Zaring, presiding at the tables. The Dixon family, numbering about 50 grown-ups and children, are always loyal to the old fashioned holiday traditions.

Mrs. P. A. Valentine Gives Party at Oconomowoc Today.

For the first time in several years Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine has opened her country place at Oconomowoc for one of those jolly Christmas parties over which she loves to preside. All of her family, including the Philip D. Armours and their children, the Lester Armours and their four youngsters, and the junior Patrick A. Valentines are at Oconomowoc today for the holiday festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Granger are spending the holidays in Neenah, Wis., with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Shepard, and her family. Another daughter, Mrs. William M. Blair, and her husband and two children, also are in Neenah for Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. John Jay Borland is having her sons, Chauncey B. and Bruce, and their wives and children with her for Christmas dinner. The Chauncey Borlands had the family at a Christmas eve celebration last night.

The William McCormick Blairs are having various members of their families for a noon dinner at their Lake Forest residence. Among their guests will be Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen; her sister, Mrs. Bowen Phelps, and her brother, Joseph T. Bowen Jr., and his wife and family. In the evening the junior Mrs. Bowen will have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry High, with her.

The senior Edward A. Cudahys will have with them their daughters, Mrs. Vaughan Spalding, Mrs. Frank E. Wilhelm, Mrs. Austin Niblack, their son, Edward A. Jr., and their families. One daughter, Mrs. John N. Stearns Jr., who is just back from a wedding trip to Bermuda, is in the east and she and her husband did not come west for the holidays.

Baby to Share Christmas with Her Grandparents.

The John W. Valentines' baby daughter will make a brief appearance at the family party that her grandparents, the Joseph L. Valentines, are to give today, but she's much too young to be a dinner guest. The Valentines' dinner, however, will be mostly a young people's party, for besides their son and daughter-in-law, there will be their debutante daughter, Miss Jane Valentine, their son, Joseph W. Valentine, and several of his friends from the east.

Two year old Frederick L. Spencer Jr. will be the guest of honor at the Christmas celebration to be held at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Richardson, today. Besides the young star of the occasion the family group will include the Richardsons' two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Crawford.

Mrs. John Ripley Bigelow of New York is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Farnum of the Drake. H. Warner Farnum Jr. is also with his parents for the holidays, on his vacation from the Salisbury school in Connecticut.

CHRISTMAS EVE DEBUTANTE

MISS JULIE FORGAN.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Movie Gossip as It's Heard in Hollywood

BY GEORGE SHAFFER.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 24.—For six members of the movie colony Christmas means a double celebration. It's an occasion for receiving birthday gifts as well as Christmas presents.

Ruth Chatterton had her party today. It was her thirty-eighth birthday. As a matter of fact it was really a triple occasion for Miss Chatterton, for it also served as celebration of her seventh wedding anniversary. She was married to Ralph Forbes, English actor, in New York on Dec. 22, 1924.

Parties in celebration of their twenty-first birthdays will be merged with the Christmas festivities for two rising young actresses. Marguerite Churchill and Helen Twelvetrees. It will be the latter's first Christmas as bride of Frank Woody, former Hollywood stunt man, whom she wed twice in romantic circumstances here last spring. Miss Twelvetrees just got in from New York yesterday to spend Christmas at home.

Others in the film colony for whom Christmas day is birthday, include Joseph Schenck, producer, and Tom Reed, movie writer.

Mary Kornman, former child actress, and now an ingénue, has her birthday on Sunday, Dec. 27. Like Miss Churchill and Miss Twelvetrees, her birthday cake will be served at Christmas dinner.

Lew Ayres will celebrate his birthday Dec. 28, his bride, Lola Lane, is going to help him celebrate twice in a week.

Because of Maurice Chevalier's interest, Noel will be a much happier day for patients of a hospital in France. Chevalier has kept up the sanitarium, known as Chevalier Dispensaire, for more than ten years. He devotes a percentage of all his earnings to it. He cabled his greetings tonight, as usual; having previously sent instructions to managers of his funds in France to stage a Christmas program at the hospital.

What the French actor does, many of the movie folk are doing to a lesser extent. Many sent out Christmas cards this year, which were merely plain cards conveying the greetings of senders, and stating that the difference in price between the cards sent and the ornate Christmas cards formerly sent had been turned over in a lump sum to one of the Los Angeles charities.

Nothing like being married to a heavyweight pugilist champion to keep the swains from bothering a girl. Now that Estelle Taylor has filed the California divorce withdrawal which completely ends everything matrimonial between her and Jack Dempsey, the beaux have begun to gather. Some of the admiration comes from Chicago, but necessarily by long distance telephone. He's a man who fell hard when he met Estelle on the stage there recently.

Now that Bill Haines is back from his stage trip, Tallulah Bankhead may have to move out of his house. She leased it from Bill when he was leaving Hollywood and she was getting ready to come here to make pictures.

A well-known motion picture personage, named Rob and his wife attracted the approval of all their friends with a fine Christmas tree in a bright location in the living room last year. This year Bob and his wife live elsewhere, but their former home is being used as a speakeasy.

Some friends who admired the tree in the living room last year are admiring another ornately decorated tree in the same location in the living room this year, only a bar-keep decorated it and not a movie personage.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—President and Mrs. Hoover were hosts to the secretaries and aides and their families at dinner at the White House this evening, another of the series of Christmas festivities in the executive mansion. The hugh tree in the state dining room, freshly lighted and filled with gifts was the piece de résistance, from which presents were distributed.

Senator Thoms J. Walsh of Montana, with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh have gone to Hampton Roads, Va., to spend Christmas with the senator's son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Emmet Gudger.

Representative and Mrs. Adam N. Wyant of Pennsylvania, gave a dance this evening for their daughter, Miss Anne Wyant who was presented earlier in the month.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, widow of a former secretary of state, started by motor today to spend Christmas in Atlantic City. She was accompanied by the late secretary's sisters, the Misses Lansing.

Miss Dixie Gregg of Glen Ellyn, Ill., has joined the little house party of Virginia Friends and relatives of the secretary of labor and Mrs. Doak, in their country place in Virginia, just across the Potomac river. The party will spend the holidays with them.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 24.—Miss Ethel B. Colt gave a luncheon today at the Park Lane for Miss Diana Churchill.

Count Franz Colloredo-Mannsfield, Harvard senior, is at the Ritz Tower to pass the Christmas holidays with his mother, Countess Colloredo-Mannsfield, and his sister, Miss Eleanore Colloredo-Mannsfield, whose formal presentation to society is to take place at the Ritz Tower on Dec. 29.

Mrs. Clafin Low will introduce her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clafin Low, next Tuesday night at a supper dance at Sherry's.

Miss Isabel D. Thacher, who will be married to Frederick T. Merrill next Monday, will give a dinner for sixty guests at the Madison on Sunday following a rehearsal of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Ward Jr. gave a dinner last evening at the Weylin for Col. Harry Burgess, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and Mrs. Burgess, who arrived recently on the Panama Pacific liner Virginia.

Heirs of D. H. Lawrence May Sue for Royalties

New York, Dec. 24.—A petition for letters as ancillary executors was filed in Surrogate's court yesterday by the widow and a brother of D. H. Lawrence, English author. Attorneys said the estate might bring suits against several American publishers for royalties. Mrs. F. E. J. M. Lawrence, the widow and George A. Lawrence, brother, live in Nottingham, England.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Gussie Leve of 1222 North Western avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Minnie Mae, to Max M. Terman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Terman of 1626 North Kedzie avenue. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Moriarty of 5244 Glenwood avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Catherine, to Carl Hafee Jr. of Wilmette.

Save Life of Abandoned Baby Only Few Hours Old

Efforts to save the life of a baby a few hours old, found in the rear of 3844 Calumet avenue, proved successful at St. Vincent's orphanage yesterday. The baby was named Noel. In another ward of the orphanage was a 6 weeks' old baby which was found in the dispensary room of the Illinois Research hospital by Dr. Patrick J. Brownstein. This child was named Stephen Healy after Miss Bernadine Healy, an investigator for the orphanage.

MOTION PICTURES. DOWNTOWN

Merry Christmas

RKO Extends the Sincerest of Holiday Greetings to Chicago—and brings these happy programs for your holiday entertainment

50c—10:45 to 2 P. M.

RKO STATE-LAKE

WHAT A PAIR OF SANTA CLAUSES!
—bringing—
Happy Divorces, Painless Alimony, And Separations That Satisfy!
—so—
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS HOWLING EARLY
at the
Funniest, Fastest Fun-Fest They Ever Made!
SEE
BERT WHEELER
ROBT WOOLSEY
in
PEACH O' RENO

RKO-Radio Production with
DOROTHY LEE
Zelma O'Neil—Joe Cawthorne—Sam Hardy
Extra Attractions
"FACING THE GALLOWS" | Vagabond Trail, Cartoon & Pathe News

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MOTION PICTURES. DOWNTOWN

Second Anniversary Program:
All-English Dialogue
UFA's Triumph
Produced in Mighty Tyrol and Glittering Vienna with
Gustav Froehlich
of "ZWEI MENSCHEN" Fame
'The IMMORTAL VAGABOND'
Adapted from the Famous German Opera
SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE
MR. AND MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON
on their latest exploring expedition
"Across the World"
Visit Our "Bierkeller"—Refreshments Served Gratis
UFA-CINEMA Chicago Ave. at Michigan
Cont. 1:30 to 11:20 p. m. Children 25c

WARNER BROS ORPHEUM
STATE & MONROE
Gala Holiday Double-Feature Bargain Program
Electrifying Action Drama!
"YELLOW TICKET"
Lionel Barrymore, Elissa Landi
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ADULTS ONLY

CASTLE STATE AT MADISON
Buddy Rogers—Paul Lukas
Frances Dee—Stuart Erwin
in Paramount's Smashing Hit
"Working Girls"

MISCELLANEOUS.
Gala Holiday Matinees At All Theaters
Double Feature Programs
ESSANESS THEATRES
VOGUE Broadway at Grace 25c—1:00 to 2:00
Eddie Cantor, "Palmy Days"
George Arliss, "Alexander Hamilton"
North Center Lincoln-Irving Opens 1:30
Eddie Cantor, "Palmy Days"
Ann Harding, "Devotion"
Hoffman Dance Revue on Stage at 3:50 and 8:50 P. M.
BYRD Madison at Cicero. Opens 1:30
Winnie Lightner, "Side Show"
Leo Carrillo, "Homicide Squad"
LAMAR Marion at Lake T. Opens 1:30
Helen Hayes, "Sin of Madelon Claudet"
Paul Lukas, "The Beloved Bachelor"
LOGAN 2648 Milwaukee. Opens 1:15
Holt & Graves, "A Dangerous Affair"
Buddy Rogers, "The Road to Reno"
BIOGRAPH 2433 Lincoln. Opens 1:00
Holt & Graves, "A Dangerous Affair"
Paul Lukas, "Beloved Bachelor"
BROADWAY STRAND 1643 Roosevelt
Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, Susan Lenox
Winnie Lightner, "Side Show"
EMBASSY 3940 Fullerton Opens 1:20
Vaudeville & Flatfoom Blondes Band
Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, Susan Lenox
Winnie Lightner, "Side Show"
DEVON 6225 Broadway. 25c Until 2:00
Helen Hayes, "Sin of Madelon Claudet"
Buddy Rogers, "The Road to Reno"
400 6746 Sheridan. Opens 1:30
Four Marx Brothers, "Monkey Business"
Robert Ames, "Sweet Women"
Ted Weem, Orchestra, and Nat Paul Singers
CRAWFORD 19 S. Crawford. Opens 1:30
Leo Carrillo, "Homicide Squad"
Walter Byron, "Left Over Ladies"
BATES Lincoln at Wilson. Opens 1:20
Holt & Graves, "A Dangerous Affair"
Paul Lukas, "Beloved Bachelor"
MICHIGAN 55th & Mich. Opens 1:30
GIANT VAUDEVILLE SHOW!
STEFFI FETCHIT in Person
BESSIE SMITH in Person
Other Headline Acts
Ronald Colman, "Unholy Garden"

MOTION PICTURES. DOWNTOWN

RKO PALACE
LAST DAY!
50c, 10:45 to 2
RKO Vaudeville
MISS LEE MORSE
WATSON SISTERS
And Other Acts
On Screen
Warner Baxter
Leila Hyams
"SURRENDER"

RANDOLPH at LA SALLE
Tomorrow!
RKO Vaudeville brings Christmas cheer with many celebrity acts—
HORACE HEIDT and his CALIFORNIANS
In 50 Minutes of Joy with Lobo II, and Pansy the Horse
GRACIE BARRY
Sweetheart of the Blues
Jay—MILLS & ROBINSON—Florence
The Young Kam Troupe
On the Screen
New romances for the "Spirit of Notre Dame" hero—
Lew Ayres
in
"HEAVEN ON EARTH"
A Universal Production with
ANITA LOUISE
You'll find a "seventh heaven" of love with these fascinating lovers.

Englewood
63RD and HALSTED
25c
1 to 2 P. M.
35c Thereafter
Children 10c
New and better programs!
Re-opens Today!
with the sort of entertainment you've been asking for—
2 BIG FEATURES
You'll Love Her In Her First Star-Role
EDNA MAY OLIVER
in
"Fanny Foley Herself"
with Helen Chandler
Rochelle Hudson
—AND—
Swift Drama!
"RECKLESS LIVING"
with
MAE CLARKE
RICARDO CORTEZ

GET YOUR SEATS NOW
PALACE NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOWS
8 & 11:30 P.M.—10 BIG ACTS
ALL SEATS RESERVED
AND REGULAR SCREEN FEATURE

DOWNERS GROVE
TIVOLI "DANGEROUS AFFAIR"
"Freighters of Destiny"—2:53, 7:01, 10:10

PARK RIDGE.
PICKWICK "THE SPIDER"
CHAS. FARRELL—"HEARTBREAK"

LAKE FOREST
DEERPATH "HEART BREAK"
and LIL DOGOVER—"WHITE DEVIL"

NO MAN'S LAND
Teatro del Lago Sheridan Road between Wilmette & Kenilworth
—TWIN FEATURES—
PAUL LUKAS—"BELOVED BACHELOR"
Tom Keene—"FIREFIGHTERS of DESTINY"

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VARSITY Phone University 5000
Rich. Arlen, "Touchdown"
GEO. ARLISS—"ALEXANDER HAMILTON"

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LIDO 5th Ave. at Washington Blvd. MATINEE DAILY
Jack Holt—"DANGEROUS AFFAIR"
Paul Lukas—"BELOVED BACHELOR"

FOREST PARK
FOREST Madison St. at Des Plaines
SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE
HELEN HAYES—"Sin of Madelon Claudet"
BUDDY ROGERS—"Road to Paris"

AMUSEMENTS.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!
Casa de Alex
NEAR NORTH
59 E. Delaware Pl.
Superior 9697
Café de Alex
IN THE LOOP
80 W. Randolph St.
Andover 2438
Management of Daniel Alexander
Celebrate New Year's Eve at Cafe de Alex!
Six Dollars Per Person includes Dinner, Dancing, Show, Favors
2 ORCHESTRAS
Old-fashioned Xmas Dinner, Noon Till 9:30 P. M. $1.50
Dancing and Entertainment
No Cover Charge at Any Time
FREE PARKING TO CAFE DE ALEX PATRONS, 8 P. M. TO 1 A. M. NIGHTLY AT NORTH LOOP MOTORAMP GARAGE, 70 WEST LAKE ST.

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Greatest Colored Show Ever Produced
ETHEL WATERS
in LEW LESLIE'S
RHAPSODY IN BLACK
Prices, 60c to $2.50 Except Opening, Sat. Holidays, All Mats. 50c to $1.50.
Special Midnight Show Thurs., Dec. 31. $3 Top. Price Mat. New Year's Day

STRANGE INTERLUDE
SPECIAL DINNER
Colchester Grill Room
7:30 P. M. to 9 P. M.
$1.50 Per Plate
Just Across the Street from the Theatre
Famous Dance and Musical Musical Entertainment
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CELEBRATION AT
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WAB. 4800
6.00 Per Plate

BLACKSTONE — TONIGHT — CURTAIN 8:45
Eugene O'Neill's 9 Act Drama
Strange Interlude
Prices $3.50, $3, $1.50 and $1

BROKEN DISHES
COMEDY HIT
New York Cast
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By GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

Perhaps if it were not for their correspondence, the readers of these daily talks might seem far away and impersonal to the writer of them. But this very correspondence makes such a feeling impossible.

Therefore, at Christmas time, since individual greetings are not possible from the writer of these articles, she does want very much to extend them through the medium of the column. So:

To all those who have children and know how to enjoy them;

To all those who are the kind of parents children can enjoy;

To all those who take the large view of childish actions, not making much of little;

To all those who have imagination where children are concerned;

To all those—mothers or fathers, relatives, teachers, or nurses—who try unceasingly to understand children;

To all those parents who eagerly ask for advice and read for enlightenment, in the midst of heavy and often harrassing household duties and financial worry;

To all those mothers and fathers who alone are trying to play the part of both parents;

To all those who, though neither father nor mother, are standing in the place of both;

To all those who have adopted babies;

To all those who, having no children in their lives, still think about and understand and care about children;

To all those who are the champions of childhood, whether in the little matters of everyday living or in the big causes, such as child labor, child health, the establishment of juvenile courts, the carrying on of work like that of the Big Brothers and the settlement houses;

To all those who allow childhood to be the happy, wholesome adventure nature intended it to be;

To all the readers of this column and to all its correspondents;

A very Merry Christmas, the happiest of holidays, and the best of all good wishes!

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

Demonstrated.

Our Sunday school class was serving refreshments to some men at a directors' meeting. I was pouring coffee. As I was holding the cup over the back of one man's neck another man said in fun: "You had better be careful or you will spill coffee down Mr. ——'s neck."

I told him I had poured coffee before and knew how to do it. Imagine how I felt when the cup slipped from my hand and the coffee went all over Mr. ——! I ran from that room and I blush every time I see either of those two men. V. H. E.

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DORIS BLAKE ANSWERS

A Widow's Dilemma.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a widow of 32 and have a friend who does not know of this. He wants to give me an engagement ring. How would you tell him? MARTY."

Tell him before he gives you the ring. Then it won't appear as if you had been plotting to spring it on him once you had hold of him.

There's a Handbag for Every Hour of the Day

BY BETTINA BEDWELL.

PARIS.—[Special.]—Handbags are getting as complex and varied as the life we lead. The complete chic calls for special handbags to go with each different kind of ensemble: one for travel and sport, one for city shopping, one for afternoon and one for evening—these being the four leading types necessary to the well dressed maiden. There are a lot of sub-categories, too. The number is pretty extensive.

Paris, however, simplifies the handbag question these days by making it fashionable to carry a bag made of the stuff to match your costume, except for practical occasions when sturdy leather is necessary. In the accompanying sketch are shown the outstanding handbags of the season in Paris, in all types and materials.

At the top of the sketch is a sports bag of white Russian leather from Azka, with a black enamel ball closing placed off-center on top of the silver frame and with a little hand mirror under a leather circle at the side of the bag so you can powder your nose without opening your bag. Just below is the smartest evening bag, made of old Persian brocade, and outlined in gold braid with a jade clasp.

Two antelope bags for shopping are shown below, flanking one of crocodile for the same purpose. The antelope bags are from Germaine Guerin and have the smartest bag trimming of tucks, the chic invisible frame, and self-colored enamel fastenings. One is brown and the other black. The bag of crocodile, from the same house has a gold frame and a braided leather handle.

Just below is a Guerin bag of satin with engraved silver mounting and another of georgette, while at the bottom are two shirred bags of velvet from Ravenal. All these bags are made to match afternoon ensembles.

FARM AND GARDEN

BY PAUL POTTER

CACTI NEED LITTLE WATER.

Cactus plants are becoming increasingly popular as adornment for the interior of homes during winter, according to the numerous questions which are received by THE TRIBUNE farm and garden department regarding the care of such plants. Watering is the main problem, if they have been properly potted.

The thorny type can be practically ignored except for watering about once each week. The small types which are perhaps 3 or 4 inches in height require only about a teaspoon of water at a time, although this application may be necessary twice a week if the heating system in the home leaves the air dry.

The soil for these cactus plants should not be the usual rich garden loam or muck soil mixed with peat moss and humus, such as is used for nearly all other house plants, but should be sandy. This also is true of the flowering "Christmas cactus."

The latter requires a heavier watering and especially during the period of bloom, but still not in the quantity generally given to potted geraniums, ferns, or other house plants during the winter. When the cactus has completed its flowering the watering should be diminished, keeping the plant "on the dry side" and giving it a semi-dormant rest for two or three months.

A FRIEND IN NEED

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

Offers Waffle Iron, Tub.

"In a recent house cleaning, I unearthed a waffle iron and a foot tub for which we have no use. Would your readers like to have them?

"Mrs. C."

Some one should be able to put both these articles to excellent use. Write and tell me which of them you're interested in; please do not telephone.

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BEAUTY ANSWERS

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

JEAN: THE FLATTISH EFFECT on top is what you want for your hairdress, with only a few wide loose waves on the sides. A much marceled head is oldish in effect.

"Joe" Urges Business Methods of Rivalry for Use in Romance

BY DORIS BLAKE.

Maybe I'm wrong. "Joe Zielinski" says I am. Maybe competition is the life of the love trade, too. Anyway, I told one "Viola" to withdraw because it looked to me as if she were going to lose anyway. The other girl, her rival, was getting all the breaks, the invitations, the gifts, the attentions.

Well, "Joe" says that that's no way to advise, that you do not find business men quitting just because competition is keen. The keener it is the harder they work. And some of the least hopeful looking in the beginning eventually win out.

Joe queries: "Don't you think that a romance that has been worked for is just as good as one that falls a girl's way easily? Don't you think you can be married and live happily, though you had to work like the very old Nick to land your man? Men have batted down rivals and carried the prize off to apartments, large and small. Why can't the girls be given a break, too?

"If they're pleased with what they draw, even if the victim comes unwillingly, isn't that something? Isn't it more important that the woman gets the man she wants than that the man does? He can be trained to like it. Our sex are a lot of dumb beasts. Give us our comforts and we ask no more. Any woman can give us these.

"But the one who is crazy about us is going to give us more of them. That's why I'm arguing for the big fight, outsmarting, outwitting, outplaying the woman rival, no matter how far she seems to have got in the game. Savvie, Doris? Am I right? If not, why not?—JOE."

Maybe you are, "Joe!" But do you think you can apply business rules to the love game? I'm still skeptical. I don't think a girl can make such a love nest for herself by dragging an unwilling victim into it. Nor am I convinced that any old girl in the home port will do. If so, why are so many of your sex trying to barter and exchange the comfort giving women they've been married to for years?

Wouldn't a woman just like to believe that one of her sex is as good as another at making and keeping a man happy? But rumor has got about among our sex that you men are just as emotional about your women as we are about you. That any girl don't do. But maybe I'm wrong. Let's put it up to the readers, "Joe!"

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Three Meals a Day

From The Tribune Cook Book

BY MARY MEADE.

Tomorrow's Menu.

MORNING.

Orange Juice.
Ready-to-eat Cereal
French Pancakes
Link Sausage
Maple Sirup
Milk Coffee

NOON.

Baked Carrots
Stuffed Egg Salad
Fruit Muffins
Hot Chocolate

NIGHT.

Goose Chop Suey
Steamed White Rice
Pineapple Salad
Milk Tea

Food Talk.

Merry Christmas to you—and to each and every member of your family! I hope your stockings were full and bursting with grand surprises this morning.

It is interesting this time of the year when we are busy with our own Christmas to think of the traditions of other countries. Recently the newspapers carried the story of a famous opera singer who invited a number of children in to a Christmas party, and at it he had his own first Christmas tree. It seems that in his native Belgium Santa puts one's gifts in wooden shoes, left side by side on the hearth.

The Christmas tree with which we are familiar was originally a German idea brought to England in Queen Victoria's time by the prince consort. When the first English Christmas tree was set up in the palace the news spread like wild fire, and it wasn't long before Germany ceased to have a monopoly on them. Most of the European countries today are celebrating with Christmas trees, but I understand that in Russia there will be a serious penalty for any one to have one this year.

France differs from us in that the French hold their festivities on New Year's day. And there, too, in the provinces the gifts are left in sabots by Pere Noel.

In our own southern states one might think it was the Fourth of July from the crack of torpedoes and the popping of fire crackers. I don't know just what particular significance they have on Christmas day but there must be something to take the place of the cold weather sports that serve us as safety valves for our abundant energy on this happy day.

Tomorrow's column will tell you about the dinner made from today's left-over goose and also will give you Sunday's menu.

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Coming of Gray Hair May Sometimes Be Postponed, Says Expert

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

A correspondent, aged 21, reports the appearance of numerous gray hairs. "Does one have to be resigned to premature grayness?" she asks.

The inherited tendency to gray hair is the one graying hair condition hard to combat. There is a large question in medical minds, that it can be done. The condition, it might be explained, is due to the failure of the processes that produce coloring matter in the hair. There is a change in hair structure which allows air to take the place of the hair's oil.

Certain constitutional diseases may lead to gray hair. Emotional shocks and nervous breakdowns have many an early graying case charged against them. And, again, gray hairs may be the inevitable accompaniment of advancing age. But to those whose fate seems to be very early graying, some hope is held out by our best scalp and hair specialists that the graying can be delayed.

When the first gray hairs appear the general condition of the body should be looked into. This is especially important if the history of the patient's family shows an inherited tendency to premature grayness. Dr. Oscar H. Levin, noted hair authority, advises this. Rest, escape from the tense, hurrying conditions of modern life he also recommends as a deterrent.

And the diet becomes an important problem in the life of the prematurely gray. Such conditions as constipation, acidosis and autointoxication must be checked as early as possible. There may be, according to our authority, diseases of the endocrine glands, liver, kidneys and other organs, which, of course would call for expert medical direction. Even the teeth and tonsils may be put under suspicion until they prove they are no gathering place for bacteria.

Ultra-violet ray treatments have some value because of the tonic effect they have on the scalp. And constant, religious brushing and finger massage of the scalp are the great local aids to retard graying.

Levin says quite emphatically: "Any one whose family tends to premature grayness can either prevent or postpone the onset by strict attention to the well being of the body and the proper care and treatment of the scalp." He says, too, that the coming of gray hair of old age can be postponed by the same measures.

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KENWOOD "SUSAN LENOX" "I LIKE YOUR NERVE"
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He dishes out homespun humor . . droll philosophy

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Drama of headstrong, love-hungry youngsters
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Brilliantly played by a cast of inspired actors!

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35c to 2 P.M. Holiday Schedule. 35c to 3 P.M.
GARY COOPER
Claudette Colbert
"HIS WOMAN"
—AND—
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JOHN GILBERT LOIS MORAN

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Holiday Schedule and Prices
"TOUCHDOWN" Richard Arlen
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WINDSOR 1255 N. Clark St. Doors Open 1:30
Holiday Schedule and Prices
EDDIE CANTOR Charlotte Greenwood "PALMY DAYS"
—also—
WARNER BAXTER in "CISCO KID"

HARDING 2714 Milwaukee Ave.
35c to 2 P. M. Holiday Schedule
GEORGE BANCROFT
FRANCES DEE, ROBERT ARMS in
"RICH MAN'S FOLLY"
—AND—
"WEST of BROADWAY"
JOHN GILBERT
LOIS MORAN EL BRENDEL

NORSHORE Howard near Clark Street
35c to 2 P. M. Holiday Schedule
"FIVE STAR FINAL"
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
MARION MARSH, H. B. WARNER
—AND—
RONALD COLMAN
ESTELLE TAYLOR, FAY WRAY in
"UNHOLY GARDEN"

Maryland 63rd at Blackstone
Holiday Schedule and Prices
Eddie Cantor, "Palmy Days." "Platinum Blonde," Jean Harlow

Senate Madison at Kedzie Ave.
Holiday Schedule and Prices
HELEN HAYES "Sin of Madelon Claudet," also Buddy Rogers, "Road to Reno"

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Paul Lukas, "Beloved Bachelor." Jack Holt, "Dangerous Affair"

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Campus Gaiety in "CO-EDS" with BUSSEY and CASE
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WARNER BAXTER Edmund Lowe "Cisco Kid" | 'TOUCHDOWN' Richard Arlen Peggy Shannon

GATEWAY Lawr.-Milwaukee Matinee Daily
Holiday Schedule and Prices
EDDIE CANTOR "Palmy Days" | "TOUCHDOWN" Richard Arlen Peggy Shannon

CONGRESS Milw.-Roosevelt 35c to 2 P. M.
Holiday Schedule and Prices
RUTH CHATTERTON "Once a Lady" | "DEAD LINE" Western Thriller with BUCK JONES

STATE 5814 W. Madison
Holiday Schedule and Prices
Jack HOLT | Ralph GRAVES in "DANGEROUS AFFAIR"
—also—
PAUL LUKAS Dorothy Jordan in "THE BELOVED BACHELOR"

CRYSTAL North Av. nr. Cal. 20c to 2:30

BERWYN 6404 W. 22nd St. 35 to 2:30
Holiday Schedule

MANOR 3200 W. North Ave. MATINEE TODAY
Holiday Schedule and Prices
Jack HOLT | Ralph GRAVES "Dangerous Affair"
—also—
Buddy Rogers in "ROAD TO RENO"

COVENT 2622 N. Clark St. 25c to 2 P. M.
Holiday Schedule
"SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET" HELEN HAYES also JACK HOLT in "Dangerous Affair"

CENTURY Clark-Diversey 35c to 2 P. M.
Holiday Schedule and Prices
RUTH CHATTERTON "Once a Lady" | JAMES DUNN Linda Watkins "SOB SISTER"
Matinee Only—Laurel & Hardy Comedy

BELMONT Lincoln-Ashland 25c to 2 P. M.
Holiday Schedule and Prices
EDDIE CANTOR "Palmy Days" | ANN HARDING Leslie Howard "DEVOTION"

VARSITY 1710 Sherman Ave. Evanston
Holiday Schedule and Prices
GEORGE ARLISS "ALEXANDER HAMILTON" | "Touchdown" Richard Arlen Peggy Shannon

BELPARK 2231 N. Cicero
Holiday Schedule and Prices
"SIN of MADELON CLAUDET" — Helen Hayes & Paul Lukas "BELOVED BACHELOR" —Matinee Only— Laurel & Hardy com.

ALAMO 1639 W. Chicago
Holiday Schedule and Prices
"SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET" Helen Hayes & PAUL LUKAS in "Beloved Bachelor"

DEARBORN 46 W. Division St. Matinee Today
Holiday Schedule and Prices
"SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET" HELEN HAYES —also— BUDDY ROGERS in "Road to Reno"

PANTHEON Sheridan at Wil. 35c to 2 P. M.
Holiday Schedule and Prices
WARNER BAXTER in "Cisco Kid" & John BARRYMORE in "Mad Genius"

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Holiday Schedule and Prices
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The solo airs from Handel's glorious oratorio with Mark Love, foremost oratorio artist, supported by Mildred Waterman, soprano; Lucille Long, contralto, and Arthur Oberg, tenor.

Today at 3

Symbolism of Christmas

Protestant, Catholic and Jew join in telling what Christmas means to them. You'll hear Rev. James J. Mertz, S. J., of Loyola University; Dr. Louis Mann of Sinai Temple, and Dr. F. W. Otterbein of North Austin Lutheran Church.

2:30 P. M.

HISTORIAN

ERNA PHILLIPS

Who Is Santa Claus?

Miss Phillips has been delving into dusty tomes for the beginnings of the old myth and brings you the result in story, poem and music.

1:45 P. M.

An Oriental Christmas

Bernice Ozmun opens her sketch book and paints a Christmas picture of the far east. Allan Grant, pianist, is her assistant.

1:15 P. M.

SALUTATIONS

ROBERT BALL

Through the smoke laden air of the living room on Christmas morning comes a breath of the cool north woods!

Today at 11

DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM

Friday, December 25
(Central Standard Time)

DAYTIME

8:00 to 9—Charlie White's Gym of the Air. Sponsored by Stylebilt Clothes.
9 to 9:15—Bible Readings and Organ.
9:15 to 9:45—Digest of the Day's News.
9:45 to 10—Tom, Dick and Harry. Sponsored by McLaughlin's Manor House Coffee.
10 to 10:50—Lewis White and Concert Trio.
10:50 to 10:45—Singing with the Organ.
10:45 to 11—Hank Harrington and His Hankerings.
11 to 11:15—Robert Ball: "A Christmas Salutation."
11:15 to 11:30—"Yule Tidings"; Concert Trio.
11:30 to 11:45—Painted Dreams. Sponsored by Mickelberry Food Products Company.
11:45 to 12—"Home, Sweet Home in Foreign Lands."
12 to 12:30—Dick Hayes and Leonard Salvo.
12:30 to 1—Treble Clef Quartet.
1 to 1:15—Allan Grant, pianist.
1:15 to 1:30—Bernice Ozmun: "An Oriental Christmas."
1:30 to 1:45—W-G-N Rondoliers.
1:45 to 2—Who Is Santa Claus? Erna Phillips.
2 to 2:30—Lawrence Salerno and Allan Grant.
2:30 to 3—Christmas Services: Rev. James J. Mertz, Dr. F. W. Otterbein, Dr. Louis Mann.
3 to 4—The Messiah: W-G-N Symphony and Soloists.
4 to 4:15—Leonard Salvo at the organ.
4:15 to 4:30—Tom Blanchard: "At Springfield Corners."
4:30 to 4:45—Kremel Children's Program.
4:45 to 5—The Lyric Trio.
5 to 5:10—"The Angelus": W-G-N Symphony orchestra.
5:10 to 5:15—Please Pixies. Sponsored by Simplex Mfg. Co.
5:15 to 5:30—Uncle Quin's 3 Minute Oat Flakes Club.
5:30 to 5:45—Tales of Mother Goose.
5:45 to 6—Little Orphan Annie. Sponsored by Ovaltine.
6 to 6:15—Kellogg's Singing Lady.
6:15 to 6:30—Harold Teen.
6:30 to 6:45—Modes and Melodies. Sponsored by D. S. Komiss Co.
6:45 to 7—The Gumps.

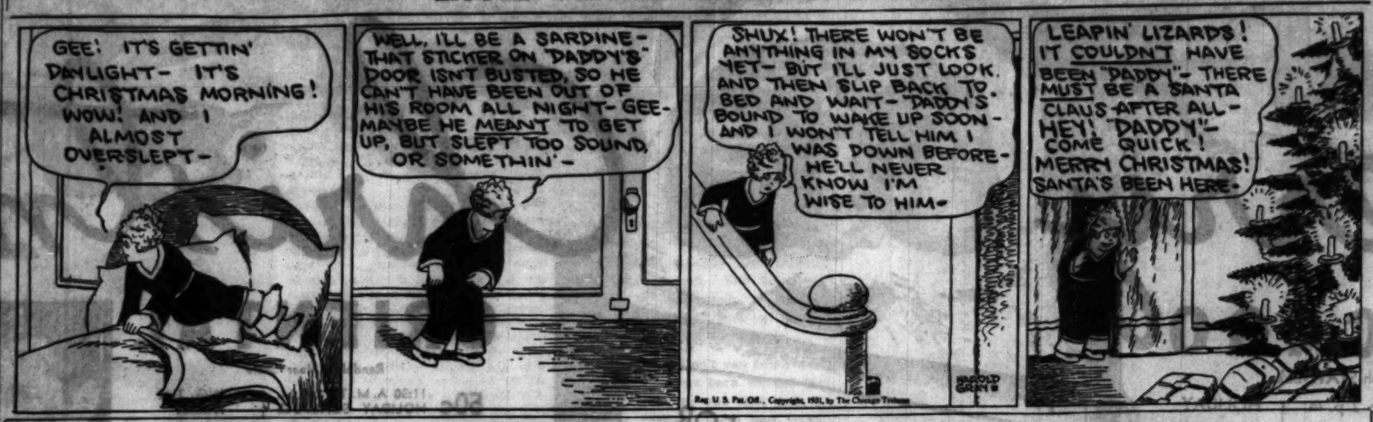
EVENING.

7 to 7:15—Easy Aces. Sponsored by Lavoris.
7:15 to 7:30—Singin' Sam, the Barbasol Man.
7:30 to 8—March of Time.
8 to 8:15—Allan Grant, pianist.
8:15 to 8:45—Liberty Hour.
8:45 to 9—Friendly Five Footnotes. Jarman Shoe Company.
9 to 9:01—Bulova Correct Time.
9:01 to 9:10—Fireside Melodies with the Chef Barons.
9:10 to 9:30—Herbie Kay's Orchestra from the Blackhawk.
9:30 to 9:45—The Super Suds Girls: "Clara, Lu 'n' Em."
9:45 to 9:50—Dance Interlude.
9:50 to 10—Tomorrow's Tribune.
10 to 10:15—Bing Crosby: Cremo Cigars.
10:15 to 10:30—Art Kassel's Orchestra from the Bismarck Hotel.
10:30 to 10:45—Morton Downey: Camel Quarter Hour.
10:45 to 10:46—Bulova Correct Time.
10:46 to 11:15—Bernie Cummins Orchestra from the Aragon.
11:15 to 11:45—Ted Weems' Orchestra from the Tribune.
11:45 to 1:30—Tweet Hogan's Drake Hotel Orchestra; Herbie Kay's Orchestra from the Blackhawk Restaurant, and Art Kassel from the Bismarck Hotel.

Saturday's Features

11:30 a. m.—Painted Dreams.
6:45 p. m.—The Gumps.
7:15 p. m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
9 p. m.—Five Fatal Words.
10:15 p. m.—Allerton Glee Club.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Faith Renewed



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: Help Yourself to Some Free Greetings

SLAYING MOVES OMAHA TO FORM OWN SECRET SIX

Decide Gang to Blame for Murder.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—While fifteen thousand Omahans from all walks of life passed final tribute to Harry Lapidus, slain political and business leader here Tuesday, Police Commissioner Towle was outlining plans of forming a secret six similar to Chicago's successful crime commission.

Towle demanded that the secret six be installed at once, saying that in the last year there have been five unsolved gang murders.

Mayor Metcalfe announced earlier in the day that the city would pay $5,000 for information leading to the arrest of the killers. Meanwhile public spirited citizens and state and country officials were holding meetings preparatory to adding rewards which is expected to bring the total to between $7,500 and $10,000 before the week-end.

Two Children Killed When Auto Runs Onto Sidewalk

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Two children were killed today when an automobile, out of control of the driver, mounted the curb on Deer Park avenue, in North Babylon, and ran into a group at play. Policemen charged Isidore Goldberger, proprietor of a candy store, with being the driver and with manslaughter. The dead children were John Ropess, 6, and an unidentified girl about 9.

Retired Honolulu Bank Official Dies in New York

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—W. Everhardus Bogardus, 35, for eleven years vice president of the Bishop First National Bank of Honolulu, died today after a brief illness.

Other Radio Stations

6:15 to 6:30—Howard Lanin's orchestra. WENR.
6:45 to 7—Phil Cook. WENR.
6:45 to 7—The Stebbins Boys. KYW.
7 to 7:30—Jack Whiting, musical comedy star. WLS.
7 to 8—Jessica Dragonette and the Cavaliers quartet. KYW.
7:45 to 8—Sisters of the Skillet. WLS.
8 to 8:30—Eveready Night club. WLS.
8 to 8:30—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare. KYW.
8:30 to 9—Edna Kellogg, soprano, and male quartet. KYW.
8:30 to 9—Dennis King. WENR.
9 to 9:30—Toscha Seidel. WBBM.
9 to 9:30—Theater of the Air. WENR.
9:45 to 10—Waves of Melody. KYW.
10:15 to 10:30—Alice Joy, contralto, and Ol' Hoech. WENR.
11:15 to 11:30—Ben Bernie's orchestra. WBBM.

MUSSOLINI BARS CEREMONY FOR BROTHER'S RITES

FORLI, Italy, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini gave his much beloved brother, Arnaldo, today the quiet funeral the latter asked for in his will. The ceremony of the funeral at Milan yesterday was lacking here in the home town of the two brothers. It was distinguished from any other private Italian funeral only by the playing of a band and by a small detachment of soldiers.

This morning Il Duce followed the hearse in an automobile instead of afoot, as he did at Milan. He was accompanied by Donna Rachele, his wife, and his two sons, Vittorio and Bruno.

Before the procession began there was a funeral mass in the Hall of Martyrs at the Fascist headquarters. As the procession was about to begin the premier and his wife stepped up to the coffin and kissed the little glass window which revealed the face of the deceased.

2 Killed After Funeral.

FOGGIA, Italy, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two passengers were killed, six were injured, and a score of others returning from the funeral of Arnaldo Mussolini were badly shaken today when the Bologna express jumped the track.

REFERS WENDEL WILL CONTEST TO STATE COURT

U. S. Judge Refuses to Enjoin Executors.

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Leaving unsettled virtually all questions raised except jurisdiction, Federal Judge Julian W. Mack referred the contest of the will of the late Ella Virginia Von E. Wendel back to surrogate's court today. He declined to issue either a temporary or permanent injunction restraining probate of the will.

Judge Mack declined to cancel an agreement signed by Rosa Dew Stansbury, who says she is nearest of kin to the eccentric spinster, in which she agreed to waive her claims to a share in the Wendel millions.

The court declared, however, that Miss Stansbury, who lives in Vicksburg, Miss., had established a prima facie case of her relationship to the deceased and that the state court could decide whether it had the right to cancel the waiver on the ground of fraud advanced by the plaintiff.

Loses None of Her Rights.

At the same time, by refusing to dismiss the proceedings in federal court as asked by the executors of the estate, Judge Mack made it plain that Miss Stansbury had lost none of her rights to continue her suit in federal court if the case were not decided satisfactorily in the state courts.

Miss Wendel willed the bulk of her $30,000,000 estate to charity and to church institutions. Miss Stansbury charges in her action against the executors, Charles G. Koss, Isabelle G. Koss, his daughter, and George Stanley Shirk, that Miss Wendel had been induced fraudulently to sign a waiver of her claims. Suit was brought in federal court because of diversity of citizenship.

Samuel Untermyer, who with Arthur Garfield Hays represents Miss Stansbury and other claimants, said the transfer of the issues from the federal or state courts would have little effect on the results.

Litigated in State Court.

"The questions will now have to be litigated in the state Supreme court," he said, "or in the proceedings in the Surrogate's court. We have not yet determined which alternative to pursue.

"But before there can be any proceedings in the Surrogate's court in New York county," he added, "we will have to have decided the question of whether that court has any jurisdiction over the probate of this will or whether our contention is correct that Miss Wendel was a resident of Tarrytown, Westchester county, and that the contest will have to be removed to Westchester county."

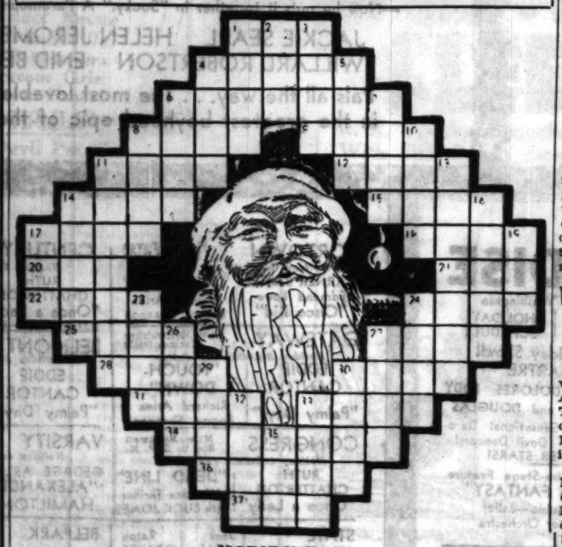
WOMAN DIES MID JOY SHE GIVES POOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Caroline Maxwell, 67 years old, widow of John Milo Maxwell, Spanish-American war correspondent for THE TRIBUNE, and for many years a Chicago newspaper man, died suddenly last night in the midst of a community Christmas party.

All day long she had participated in holiday celebrations for poorer children in the north central district. Last night she accompanied a group of them in a motor bus to the Huntinghouse Academy for Dancing, 4616 North Clark street. A block from the academy she was stricken in the bus. She was carried into the academy where she died shortly afterward while the youngsters frolicked about, received presents and were entertained, ignorant of her death.

Mrs. Maxwell's husband died in 1929, and she lived with her son, Waldo J. Maxwell at 3624 North Irving avenue. Surviving her besides her son are two sisters, Miss Alma R. Sidell, of Chicago, and Mrs. Emma Hartson, of Madison, Wis., and a brother, August Sidell, also of Madison.

MERRY CRISS-CROSSMAS



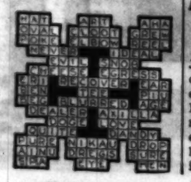
HORIZONTAL

1. Changeling
4. Mother of pearl
6. Rustic dwelling
8. To lave
9. Unsightly
11. Renown
12. Asiatic country
14. The Angels' musical instrument
15. At another time
17. Tiller
18. A bow
20. Everything
21. Tibetan gazelle
22. Flat, narrow piece of wood
24. Constellation; the Bear
25. Sound again
27. Untrammeled
28. Three feet
30. Breakfast, lunch, or dinner
31. Be in expectation
33. Strip off rind
34. The animal that doesn't change his spots
36. To harass with questions [Scot.]
37. Change the color of

VERTICAL

1. Sworn statement
2. Perform
3. The Mrs. in Germany
4. The smeller
5. Hen fruit
6. Live in a tent
7. Charles Lamb's pen name
8. Tepid
10. Jerk quickly
11. Deceptive appearance
13. Unpedigreed dog
14. Sister of Phrixus [Greek legend]
16. Loop of rope
17. Possesses
19. Chinese pagoda
23. To melt
24. Russian range of mountains
26. By word of mouth
27. Give food to
29. Prescribed eating
30. No more than
32. Tailless, leaping amphibian
33. Young announcer or errand-runner
35. To probe

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED



Dr. J. R. Goffe, Ex-Head of Obstetrics Congress, Dies

Bronxville, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Dr. James Riddle Goffe, 84, former president of the international congress of obstetrics and gynecology, died today. He formerly lectured at Dartmouth medical school and wrote many articles on his medical specialty. He also had served as president of the American Gynecolorical society.

CHICAGO BANKER FINDS COUNCIL BLUFFS HAS ALERT POLICE FORCE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—W. M. Knudson, vice president of the Central Illinois Bank and Trust company, Chicago, was a visitor today at the Council Bluffs Savings bank.

He saw a switch and pushed it over, thinking it connected with a telephone. Within three minutes police had planted shotgun crews on Douglas street bridge, leading into Omaha, on all paved highways leading into the city, at Main street and Broadway, heart of the downtown business district, and a machine gun in an office window in a building across the street from the bank. A gas gun squad loitered near the bank building.

The officers entered the bank to investigate, and when they emerged said it was all a mistake. In pushing over the switch Mr. Knudson sounded a general alarm from the bank, which registered at police headquarters as a bank holdup.

ASKS SEPARATION FROM EVANSTON PIONEER'S SON

Mrs. Eleanor A. Bayless of Evanston yesterday filed suit for separate maintenance against Benjamin D. Bayless, a representative of the Texas Oil company. Bayless is a son of George W. Bayless, owner of the Greenwood inn, 1400 Hinman avenue, Evanston, one of the pioneer residents of the north shore suburb.

Mrs. Bayless charged that her husband had become indifferent to her during a recent ocean voyage to America from New Zealand and that his attitude had attracted the notice of other passengers on their steamer, causing her much embarrassment and sorrow. She charged that he has refused to live with her.

Mrs. Bayless said she was married in St. Louis on Dec. 26, 1926. Soon after the birth of her son, Robert, who now is 3 years old, they went to New Zealand, she asserted. In June, 1930, her husband became indifferent and when they traveled to the United States he took a separate cabin, leaving her with her son, George, 6 months old, she declared.

According to the bill, they lived together in Bayless' father's fashionable hotel until Dec. 3, when, she charged, her husband informed her that he would no longer remain with her. She later was taken to a separate apartment which her husband had rented, she said.

Mrs. Bayless asks for support and for her share of the household furnishings.

Thunder, Lightning Visit Buffalo; Mercury Hits 56

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Rain, thunder and lightning visited this district tonight as the mercury kited to the highest mark it has struck on Christmas eve in the 58 years of the Buffalo weather bureau's history. The high mark was 56, topping by four degrees the previous record set in 1889. At Lockport, 25 miles north, a dwelling was struck by lightning. The flames were extinguished by firemen.

Singer Asks $50,000 from Fox Films for Auto Crash

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Norma Gregg, song writer and singer, filed suit for $50,000 against Fox Film corporation today, demanding damages for injuries asserted suffered when a studio automobile loaded with studio employés collided with her motor on a Hollywood street. Five studio employés were hurt in the crash. Miss Gregg is author of Julian Eltinge's "Black and White Revue."

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HOLD RITES FOR SEVEN VICTIMS OF RESCUE TRAGEDY

Funeral services for the seven who drowned in the holiday tragedy last Saturday near Muskegon, Mich., were conducted yesterday in the chapel at 2346 West Madison street.

Six of them perished in a vain attempt to save Orville Oman, 7 years old, whose new red sled, a pre-Christmas gift from his parents, broke through the ice on Ergang lake, twenty-five miles north of Muskegon. The other dead were Harry Ergang, 29; Peter James Morgan, 17; and Theodore Morgan, 14; and Albert and Elsie Oman, each 33 years old, and their son, Oliver, 12 years old. All were related.

The seven gray and white caskets were grouped at one end of the chapel. Upon two were the American flag, significant of the services of Harry Ergang and Albert Oman during the world war. Among the relatives present was 3 year old Gloria, sole survivor of the Oman family.

The Rev. R. B. Montgomery of the Jackson boulevard Christian church, conducted the service. Members of the Chicago Printing Pressmen's union No. 3 were pallbearers. Interment was at Forest Home cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH O'SHEA, PIONEER CHICAGOAN, DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth M. O'Shea, who was born in Chicago in 1850 and lived here all her life, died yesterday in her home at 6423 North Artesian avenue of heart disease. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at St. Timothy's church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Born in a house in Jefferson street between Van Buren street and Jackson boulevard, Mrs. O'Shea was one of the first pupils of the Skinner school. As a young woman 21 years old she stood in her back yard and watched the great Chicago fire. The flames circled around her home, but were stopped before the house caught on fire. Mrs. O'Shea's husband, Dennis, who died 28 years ago, worked for P. D. Armour, the packer. Mrs. O'Shea is survived by three sons, William F., James J., and Robert B. O'Shea. All are in the advertising business in Chicago.

Christmas Air Mail Sets Record for Chicago Area

Air mail passing through Chicago during the last three days set an all time pre-Christmas record, Benjamin F. Meyers, superintendent of air mail in the Chicago area, announced yesterday. An average of more than seven tons of mail was handled daily at the Chicago airport, records showed. Forty per cent of the mail was routed for New York and San Francisco. Figures released by Postmaster Arthur C. Lueder revealed that 12,945,160 pieces of first class mail were handled in Chicago yesterday as against 12,894,173 pieces for the corresponding day last year.

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In Memoriam.

HERBERT—Anna Herbert. In loving memory of our dear one who passed away 13 years ago today.

HERBERT FAMILY.

KENNEDY—Michael Kennedy. Late of 810 W. 37th st. In fond memory of our dear father who is spending his first Christmas in his heavenly home.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days.
Sincere and true in his heart and mind.
A beautiful memory he left behind.

Loving Daughters,
KATHRYN FITZPATRICK. ANNA HOWE.

MAGILL—Anna Travers Magill, passed on Nov. 28, 1931. A tribute of love to my dear mother on her first Christmas in heaven with my darling son, Billy, brother, sister and other loved ones.

"That is why the angels sing
On this Christmas morn."

LONELY DAUGHTER, RUTH BAKER.

MEYERS—Anna Meyers. In memory of our beloved wife and mother, Anna Meyers, who passed away 2 years ago today.

HEARTBROKEN HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

ROSENBERG—Charlotte Friend Rosenberg. In loving memory of my darling, who went away one year ago today. "And life is all the sweeter that you lived."

LONESOME MOTHER.

ROSENSON—Abe Rosenson. In fond memory of our husband and father, who passed away 3 years ago today. Loving family.

WARRING — Lillian Warring. In loving memory of our darling wife and mother who passed away a year ago, Dec. 25, 1930.

Beautiful memories left behind.
Thoughts of a dear one, loving and kind.
Year after year on this sad day
Respect to your memory we'll always pay.

JOHN S. WARRING AND EVELYN.

Fraternal Notices.

COMMERCIAL LODGE, No. 165, I. O. O. F. —Barnat Adelberg, charter member. Funeral services at chapel, 3125 Roosevelt-rd., Friday, Dec. 25, 10 a. m. Members are requested to be present.

MORRIS J. ALLEN, Noble Grand.
JULIUS ASHER, Secretary.

AHRENDT—Marie Ahrendt, Dec. 24, at daughter's residence, 5840 S. Loomis-st. fond mother of Gustav, Albert of California, and Mrs. Emma A. Henry. Services at funeral chapel, 5522 S. Halsted-st., Saturday, 2 p. m. Interment Evergreen. Remains at chapel.

AMES—Knowlton Lyman Ames, suddenly, Dec. 23, 1931, beloved husband of Mrs. Ada H. Ames, father of Knowlton L. Jr., John, Rosemary, and Emily. Services Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., at 1572 Ridge-av., Evanston. Interment Rosehill.

ARDAGH—John C. Ardagh, husband of Louise Ardagh, father of Margaret, Harold, Richard, Hazel, John C. Jr., and William. Member of local 13, Carpenters' union. Funeral at chapel, 5350 W. North-av., Saturday, 10 a. m. Interment Woodlawn cemetery.

BEHRENDT—Minnie Behrendt, Dec. 24, beloved wife of Sigmund, fond mother of Joe, Leo, Mrs. Marie St. John, Mrs. Harriett Lunk, and Mrs. Elsie Errington. Services Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., at late residence, 4732 Flournoy-st. Interment Forest Home. Member of Freundschaft lodge No. 1.

BERGENER—Anna Bergener, age 70 years, beloved wife of the late Ludolf, fond mother of Ottilie, Mrs. Dorothy Hurley, Clara, William, Henry, Charles, and Anna Bergener, fond sister of Julia and John Bergener, grandmother of Charles Jr. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 1713 W. 21st-st., to St. Paul's church for requiem high mass. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. For information call Canal 1098 or 0443.

BOESE—Augusta Boese, nee Wiegman, Dec. 23, beloved wife of the late Ferdinand, fond mother of Fred, sister of Herman Wiegman, Louise Dehl, Kate Wiegman, Clara Gaul, Hattie Miller, and the late Fred Wiegman and Emma Ohr, mother-in-law of Edith Boese, grandmother of Glen Randall and Robert Boese. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., at late residence, 3530 Greenview-av. Interment at Waldheim cemetery.

BUFFINGTON—Drucilla M. Buffington, Evanston, Ill., wife of Eugene J. Buffington, mother of Eugenia B. Walcott and Sarah Louise Buffington, at Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 23. Services at Highland cemetery chapel, Covington, Ky., Dec. 28, at 10 a. m.

CAMPBELL—Cecelia Campbell, nee Kelly, Dec. 22 at 4440 Lowe-av., beloved wife of James, fond mother of Thomas, James, Veronica, Lorraine, and Gertrude, sister of John and Ella Kelly, Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. Margaret Kestor, Mrs. W. Finn and the late Mrs. M. Piper. Funeral Saturday at 8:45 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church. Interment at Mount Olivet. Particulars Yards 0703.

CASE—Mary M. Case, Dec. 24, widow of the late Frank Case; mother of Effie Case, La Grange, Ill., and Mrs. Howard Wells, Wilmette. Interment private.

CLAWSON—Frederick A. Clawson, Dec. 23, beloved husband of Helen, nee Westman, father of Carol and Florence, brother of J. Edward and Mrs. Anna M. Church, son of Mrs. Hilma Clawson. Funeral from late residence, 217 S. 15th-av., Maywood, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Mount Auburn.

CONLEY—Ellen Veronica Conley, sister of the late Frank Conley and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, aunt of Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. B. M. Carlin, Thomas Conley and Mrs. T. Melville. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 a. m. from 3246 Jackson-blvd. to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Burial Mount Carmel. Member of Division 308, A. O. of S. & E. R. E or A. and St. Cecilia's court, No. 378, W. C. O. F.

DAVIS—Annie Gray Davis, age 93 years, passed away at the home of her son William Gray Davis, 3910 N. Lincoln-st., Chicago, Dec. 24, 1931. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, 11:30 a. m. at funeral parlors, 1906 Irving Park-blvd.

DE MAR—Joseph De Mar, Niles Center, Ill., Dec. 23, 1931, beloved husband of Roselle, nee Farrell father of Lillian, Edward, James and Dorothy, dear son of Mrs. Margaret and the late George De Mar, fond brother of George, John, Laura, and Maud Pafrath. Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. from chapel, 2114-16 Irving Park-blvd., to St. Peter's church, Niles Center. Interment St. Boniface cemetery.

DOOLEY—Ellen M. Dooley, nee Garrey, beloved wife of the late Daniel A., mother of Irene Murphy, Odessa Mercer, and Ethel, and the late George and Herbert, Dec. 23, 1931, 6416 Kenwood-av. Funeral from residence Saturday, Dec. 26, to St. Clara's church, Woodlawn and 64th-st., 9 a. m., thence to Calvary.

DORAN—Margaret A. Loretta Doran, nee McLinden, Dec. 22, beloved wife of Patrick J., fond mother of Elizabeth M., Hugh Francis, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Ferran McLinden, sister of Dorothy, Lillian, and Florence. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., from residence, 7115 Calumet-av., to St. Columbanus' church, solemn requiem high mass at 9:30. Interment Holy Sepulchre. South Shore 8822.

ETCHINGHAM—Anna Josephine Etchingham, nee Cahill, beloved wife of the late Thomas, fond mother of John, Thomas, Arthur, Henry, George, Charles, James, Mrs. Margaret Richards of Franklin Park, Ill., Mrs. Anna Forkelson, Mrs. Susan Mullins and the late William, fond sister of William Cahill, the late Bridget Kelly, Patrick Cahill, Margaret Cashman, Mrs. Mary Beecraft, Mrs. Catherine Donahue. Funeral Monday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence, 1736 N. Seventy-av., to Maternity B. V. M. church. Burial Mount Carmel, Springfield [Ill.] papers please copy. Kedzie 2304.

FISCHER—Anna E. Fischer of 1737 N. Narragansett-av., dear mother of Lucille Carlson and Olive Fischer, grandmother of Bruce, daughter of Mrs. Martin Hansen and sister of John and Vernon Hansen. Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. at funeral home, 3301 Fullerton-av. Interment Mount Olive.

FRISBIE—Louis J. Frisbie, late of 1406 E. 63d-st., beloved husband of Rachel, nee Quinn, fond father of Harry, Lawrence, Eugene, Mrs. Doris Davidson and Mrs. Loretta Bell. Funeral Saturday, 9:30 a. m. from parlors, 1946-48 Ogden-av., cor. Harlson-st. Interment Holy Sepulchre.

GAEBBELS—Pearl Gaebbels, nee Zintek, 2617 Hessing-st., River Grove, wife of Henry, mother of Henry Jr., Delores, and George; daughter of Agnes Zintek; Tuesday, Dec. 22. Services Saturday, Dec. 26, 9 a. m., at St. Cyprian church, River Grove, Ill. Interment St. Adelbert's cemetery.

GAVIN—Mary Moore Gavin, Dec. 24, 1931, widow of the late Hugh Gavin and beloved mother of Mrs. Mamie Martin, Mrs. Winnifred Corrigan, Mrs. Anna Grimes, Rev. William J. Gavin, and the late Sophie Gavin. Funeral Monday at 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 2151 Granville-av., to St. Henry's church. Interment at Calvary.

GEORGEN—Mary J. Georgen, nee Palm, beloved wife of Leo J. Georgen, fond mother of Raymond M., Michael A., Camilla and Bernadine. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a. m., from residence, 4706 W. Congress-st. to Resurrection church.

GLYNN—Mary Meehan Glynn, wife of the late Michael, mother of Mrs. T. F. Mrs. M. Kline, Mrs. M. Raymond, Mrs. E. Darby, Anna, Patrick, and John. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m., from residence, 6916 S. Aberdeen-st., to St. Brendan's church. Burial Calvary. Kedzie 2304.

GRACE—Martha Grace, beloved wife of James M., fond mother of Mrs. Ruth Grundy, Alice and Virginia Grace, sister of Mrs. Alice Laher, Mrs. Lottie Lee, Mrs. Julia Lauderbach and Mrs. Carrie Earle. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, 8 a. m., from residence, 1515 N. Artesian-av., to St. Mark's church, corner Cortez and Campbell-av., where requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Carmel cemetery.

HANSEN—Charles C. Hansen, Dec. 23, 15 Central Park-av., husband of the late Fredrime, father of Herbert, Charles Jr., and Mrs. Ethel Mey, brother of Mrs. Christine Petersen, Christian and Julius Hansen. Service Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., at chapel, 125 Madison-st., Oak Park, at Lenhardt-Jr. Interment Forest Home. Please omit flowers.

HARKIN—Ellen Harkin, nee Duffy, beloved wife of Thomas E. Harkin, mother of Victoria Bewley, George, Thomas and James Harkin, sister of Miss Anna J. Duffy. Funeral Saturday, 8:30 a. m., from chapel, 2346 W. Madison-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church, to Calvary cemetery.

HILL—Amelia Hill, nee Hoffman, Dec. 24, of 3917 Cullom-av., wife of the late T. O. Hill, sister of Minnie Sevrin Bister and Katherine Strauch. Funeral at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 26, at chapel, 3451 N. Clark-st. Interment Rosehill.

HOYLAND—Carrie Major Hoyland, of 1123 Farwell-av., age 65 years, wife of the late James A. Hoyland, mother of Charles Le Roy, sister of G. H. Major, Jessie and Lulu Pemberton. Funeral services at chapel, 1158 N. Clark-st., Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Memorial Park, Springfield, Ill., papers please copy.

HUERMANN—Aurielle E. Heuermann, beloved sister of Ernest Hugo, George Charles, Mrs. W. E. Sonis and Mrs. E. C. Giacoli. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from residence, 916 N. Central-av. Interment Forest Home cemetery. Member of Ivy Leaf Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Chicago Rebekah Association.

HUNTER—Sarah J. Bradshaw Hunter, Dec. 24, of 813 Prairie-av., Wilmette, wife of the late Rev. Edwin G. Hunter, mother of Mrs. Joseph C. Comfort. Funeral services leaving Polk Street depot on Grand Trunk, Friday, Dec. 25, at 7:15 p. m., for Newmarket, Ontario, Canada.

JAZORAK—Alvina Jazorak, nee Plesch, beloved mother of Mrs. Lillian Schreck, Mrs. Ida Murray, Mrs. Myrtle Collins, John Roy and Anna. Funeral Saturday, 9:15 a. m., from chapel, 2340 W. Madison-st., to Blessed Sacrament church, to Mount Carmel cemetery.

KELLY—Lillian Agnes Kelly, nee Schimank, beloved wife of Thomas, fond mother of Thomas Jr., Mary and Robert Kelly, dear sister of Vincent Schimank, Mrs. F. J. Mills, Mrs. H. Weir. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 9:15 a. m., from the residence, 3637 S. Mango av., to St. Charles church. Burial Mount Carmel. Kedzie 2304.

KRAMER—Emma S. Kramer, nee Sass, beloved wife of Albert T., Kramer, mother of Margaret and Ruth, sister of Edward W. and Albert J. Sass. Past matron of Star of the West chapter, No. 493, O. E. S. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 4343 Wilmette, to Olivet M. E. church, Adams-st. and Keeler-av. Interment Montrose.

KUNKEL—Laura Kunkel, Dec. 23, late of 1720 N. Western-av., beloved sister of Henry Kunkel. Funeral Saturday, 10:30 a. m., from chapel, 810 N. Carlisle, to St. Lucas cemetery. Remains may be seen at chapel after 2 p. m. Friday.

LORCH—Ella Lorch, beloved wife of the late Herman Lorch, fond mother of Wilma L. Morris, Harry and Herbert Lorch, sister and grandmother of Hermine Morris and Ben Lorch Jr. Funeral notice later.

LYMAN—Ellen Lyman, nee Clyde, loving wife of the late James Lyman. Funeral Saturday 10:30 a. m., at chapel, 238 Laurel-av. Interment Forest Home.

LYONS—Rachel H. Lyons, fond mother of Leon H. Lyons and Florence Singer. Funeral Monday at 10 a. m. from chapel, 338 East 47th-st.

MASELLA—Nick Masella, dear father of Louis, Salvator and Anna. Funeral Monday at 9:30 a. m. from late home, 519 S. Aberdeen-st., to Our Lady of Pompei church. Interment Mount Carmel.

MIESSLER—Jack Miessler, infant son of Paul and Jane Brunica Miessler, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miessler. Service at funeral chapel, 8708 Madison-st., Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Concordia.

MITCHELL—Jane Furlong Mitchell, age 78 years 9 months, of 10816 Edbrooke-st., Dec. 23, 1931, beloved wife of Theodore Mitchell, fond mother of Frank P., Archibald, Lawrence D., Ernest T. and the late Albert and Maude. Funeral at chapel, 10038 Michigan-av., Saturday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. Interment Mount Greenwood cemetery.

MURPHY—John J. Murphy, beloved husband of Catherine White Murphy, father of the late Mary and Mortimer, brother of Mrs. Mary Casey, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin, Mrs. Nellie Weber, Mrs. Josephine Brierley, Patrick, William, and Timothy, at late residence, 7655 Morgan-st. Funeral notice later.

OLSON—Anna D. Olson, Dec. 24, 1931, of 7850 Ellis-ave., beloved wife of the late Ole H. Olson, fond mother of Harold and Mabel, sister of Ellen Nelson, Henry, Frank, and Ike Dahlin. Funeral Monday, 2 p. m., at funeral home, 1138 W. 87th-st. Interment Oak Hill.

O'SHEA—Elizabeth M. O'Shea, nee Branch, at residence, 6423 N. Artesian-av., beloved wife of the late Denis, fond mother of William F., James J., and Robert J. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m., to St. Timothy's church. Interment Calvary.

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XMAS SPIRIT IS REFLECTED IN BANK FIGURES

U. S. Spends Goodly Sum on Holiday.

BY O. A. MATHER.

Americans today are forgetting depression and giving gifts. Perhaps they are not as lavish in their giving as in more prosperous years, yet the giving of Christmas presents represents a goodly sum and betokens the usual holiday spirit.

From the staid figures of the federal reserve system, embraced in the weekly report issued last night, manifest the Christmas spirit. The report shows a jump of $155,000,000 in money in circulation and there is no particular reason for this expansion except holiday expenditures. With this increase, total money in circulation rose to $5,722,000,000. And of the total money, about $2,661,206,000 was in the form of federal reserve notes, which showed an increase of $132,000,000.

The custom of giving gold pieces as Christmas presents also is reflected in the figures. While our total stock of monetary gold increased $7,000,000 to a total of $4,465,000,000, the gold reserves of the Federal Reserve banks declined $1,188,000. It is likely that if the banks were called on to furnish millions of dollars in gold coin to be used as gifts. However, the reserve banks still hold about $2,980,861,000 in gold, which exceeds their note circulation.

Increase Borrowings.

The stimulus given to business by the holidays also is reflected in other ways. General trade required more money to operate, with the result that the member banks of the system increased their borrowings from the reserve banks by $213,286,000. Their loans now total $911,194,000. But this expansion in credit, although it is to be regarded as temporary, was somewhat offset by the fact that the reserve banks disposed of $49,726,000 of bankers' acceptances and $147,472,000 in government securities. The latter decrease, however, resulted largely from the retirement of maturing government obligations on Dec. 15 and the distribution of new securities issued.

Deposits of the reserve banks reached $112,870,000 and total reserves declined $16,196,000. The ratio of total reserves to liabilities eased to 64.4 per cent, compared with 65 per cent last week.

Stock Advance Nipped.

It can hardly be said that Christmas cheer pervaded the securities markets, however. The advance in the stock market was short lived and so there was no need for expanded credit to take care of either greater activity or higher prices. Therefore, the weekly report of the federal reserve board on brokers' loans presented the drab picture of another decline and still another new low record.

Last Wednesday the member banks of the New York reserve district were lending only $611,000,000 to brokers. This marked a decline of $51,000,000 from the preceding week and also showed a decrease of $1,309,000,000 from a year ago, when the figure stood at $1,920,000,000. As a result of today need for money, interior banks reduced their loans in the New York call money market by $47,000,000. The New York banks reduced their own loans by $2,000,000 and nonbanking lenders also drew down $2,000,000.

The supply of live stock available in the middle west for winter and spring fattening is somewhat smaller, according to the monthly review of the Chicago Federal Reserve bank. Compared with last year, hog supplies are 15 per cent smaller, beef cattle are down 6 per cent, but lamb holdings are a bit larger.

Slaughtering establishments reduced operations during November. Production declined 4 per cent from October contrary to the usual trend—was 3 per cent less than in November 1930, and totaled 7 per cent under the ten year average.

E. R. Squibb Votes Extra of 25 Cents

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 24.—E. R. Squibb & Sons declared an extra dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock, making a total of $1.50 a share paid in 1931, which is 50 per cent more than was distributed in 1930. Cash, after paying this dividend and anticipating the preferred stock sinking fund requirements for 1931, 1932 and 1933, is still more than double the amount held last year, the company announced.

The Chapman Ice Cream Co. of Los Angeles declared a quarterly dividend of 18¾ cents, placing the stock on a 75 cent annual basis, against $1.25 previously.

Vote Against Payment.

Signode Steel Strapping Co. directors voted not to make a payment on the preferred stock Jan. 15 to cover accumulation resulting from omission of the July 15 payment.

The Gray & Dudley Co. of Cincinnati omitted the quarterly dividend of $1 on the common stock due at this time. In September the company reduced the dividend basis to $4 from $6.

The executive committee of the Canadian Dredge & Dock Co. will recommend that the quarterly common dividend of 75 cents, which would have been payable on Feb. 1, 1932, be omitted and that the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on the preferred be paid. It also will be recommended that at the close of the present fiscal year, on Jan. 31, the common stock be placed on a $2 annual basis, against $3 previously [payable semi-annually] until business conditions improve.

On 50 Cent Basis.

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining company declared a quarterly dividend of 12½ per cent, placing the stock on a 50 cent annual basis, against 40 cents previously. The dividend is payable Feb. 9 to stock of record Jan. 9.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. declared its regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents a share, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 8. Directors of Gold Dust corporation voted its regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents a share, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 9.

Electric Power and Light corporation declared its usual quarterly payment of 25 cents a share, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 9.

Firestone Pays 25 Cents.

Firestone Tire and Rubber company directors declared a common stock dividend of 25 cents a share, payable Jan. 20. Stahl, Meyer, Inc., declared the regular quarterly preferred dividend of $1.50, payable Jan. 1 to stockholders of record Dec. 21. J. B. Stetson company has declared the regular semi-annual preferred dividend of $1, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Jan. 1.

National Distillers declared the regular common dividend of 50 cents, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 15.

Vote Regular Payment.

Directors of the Corn Products Refining company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents on common.

This action puts to rest various rumors concerning the safety of the dividend which have been current in financial circles for the last several weeks. The uncertainty was based on two phases of the company's situation. First, earnings this year have dropped considerably below the levels of last year. In the second place, the company holds in its treasury a large amount of the stock of other companies. Rail shares form an important part of the portfolio and rail shares have declined sharply in value in the recent Wall street reaction.

Pennsy Stockholders on Dec. 1 Number 243,361

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 24.—Pennsylvania railroad stockholders on Dec. 1 reached a total of 243,361, the highest figure in eighty-five years of the company's history. This peak in Pennsylvania shareholders shows an increase of more than 900 over last month's figure and an advance of 9,910 since December, 1930. Continued widespread distribution of stock is reflected in the further drop in the average number of shares held by each stockholder, which on Dec. 1 fell to 54.09, the lowest in history.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

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Illinois Central.

Please give me what you can on Illinois Central railroad stock.—R. H.

Illinois Central railroad operates 6,000 miles of track, mainly between Chicago and New Orleans. It has important lines to Omaha, Louisville, Indianapolis, Birmingham, and the Louisiana oil fields.

In 1930 $1.78 per cent of total freight tonnage was products of forests, 23.63 per cent manufactured and miscellaneous goods, and 13.82 per cent products of agriculture. Traffic showed gains in the last ten years, despite the fact that funded debt, capitalization, rentals, and stock have increased. Among factors responsible for this were declining coal production in Illinois, competition from other lines of transportation and slow recovery in the southeast from the collapse of the Florida boom.

The drop in tonnage and revenues last year was the most severe in the history of the company. The drought in the Mississippi valley region reduced shipments of agricultural products in the company's territory. The mild winter in 1930 affected the company's most important coal producer by reducing shipments of coal.

Consolidated railway operating revenues for 1930 were $148,456,000, against $180,977,000 for 1929, $179,605,000 for 1928, and $141,127,000 for 1921.

Per share earnings on the common in 1930 were $6.02, against $9.14 for 1929, $8.94 for 1928, $8.14 for 1927, and $9.29 for 1921.

For the first ten months of 1931 net railway operating income was $8,947,000, against $16,906,000 for the corresponding 1930 period.

On Dec. 8, 1931, it was estimated that only 70 per cent of fixed charges will be earned this year. In May, 1931, the company borrowed about $20,000,000 on a loan which will mature June 1, 1934. This is deemed sufficient to take care of cash requirements for some time, provided traffic does not decrease materially. There are no other important maturities in the near future.

On Dec. 31, 1930, funded debt was $359,300,000. There were outstanding 186,457 shares of preferred (par $100) and 1,357,995 shares of common (par $100).

The common dividend due Dec. 1, 1931, was omitted.

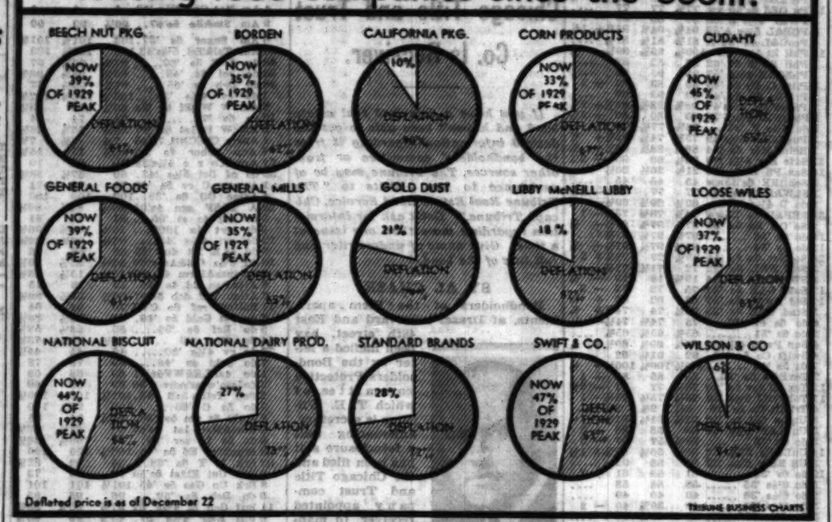
Under normal conditions the road is capable of producing satisfactory earnings. It has valuable air rights over its Chicago terminal district.

Illinois Commercial Telephone.

Please tell me how you regard Illinois Commercial Telephone company 5s, due 1960.—Mrs. B. M. O.

They are reasonably sound.

How much deflation in the stocks of the leading food companies since the boom?



Deflated price is as of December 22

TRIBUNE BUSINESS CHARTS

PERCY WILSON FIRM REPORTS CHEERFUL YEAR

Earnings Exceed Dividend Needs.

Officials and employes of Percy Wilson & Co. at the annual Christmas gathering of that firm in its offices at 100 North La Salle street yesterday heard cheerful figures reported concerning the year's activities. Earnings in excess of preferred and preference stock dividend requirements, no bank loans, mortgages or other demand liabilities, and assets totaling $2,871,043 were announced for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30.

PERCY WILSON. [Walinger Photo.]

The statement announced vacant property sales for the year of $1,115,437, and building sales of $222,931, making a total of $1,338,368. In addition to sales, the Wilson organization has erected without recourse to outside financing several two story brick residences and one apartment building.

Collections Fall Off.

The statement noted some falling off of installment contract collections, but reported that this had been offset by a reduction of 1931 operating expenses equal to 40 per cent of the 1930 sales cost. Notwithstanding this economy, it was declared, individual members of the sales organization have equaled, and in some cases exceeded, their 1930 incomes.

Awards totaling $3,200 were distributed at the gathering to prize winners in the annual fall sales contest, in addition to gifts and tokens of appreciation to members of the office and sales staff. Percy Wilson, president of the organization, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is making a rapid recovery, it was announced, and expects to return to his desk before Jan. 1.

North Side Food Mart.

Garabed T. Pushman has purchased the northeast corner of Clark and Chase, 150x50, from George L. Burgess for an undisclosed consideration and has leased the property for fifteen years to Gustav E. Seegren. The lessee has started excavating for a food mart which, it is stated, will cost $60,000. William Bernhard & Co. are the architects. This will be erected on the north 100 feet. The 50x50 on the corner is used for an oil station. Samuel E. Davidson was attorney.

Last August we reported in this column that Mr. Pushman had purchased the property at the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and East 37th place, extending north to 37th street, 297x153, from Edward L. Leibow. At that time was announced that a large food market was to be erected. Yesterday Mr. Pushman secured title to the property. A. C.

INDIANA PLACES APPROVAL ON INSULL UTILITY COMBINE

Indianapolis, Dec. 24. — (AP) — Approval of the merger of five Insull owned utility companies into two large corporations was given today by the Public Service commission.

The Indiana Electric corporation will be merged into the Public Service company of Indiana. The Attica Electric company and the Wabash Valley Electric company will be merged into the Northern Indiana Power company.

The merger of the Indiana Electric corporation into the Public Service company of Indiana brings about a single corporation which will serve 216 towns in central and southern Indiana with a variety of utility services.

The other merger forms a corporation to serve 183 cities and towns in western and northern portions of the state.

In hearings held on the proposed mergers officials of the utility companies testified that the purpose of the merger of the Southern Indiana companies was to improve their financial condition. The merger of the Northern Indiana companies, it was testified, would improve operating conditions.

The mergers were approved by a four to one vote of the commission. Frank T. Singleton was the only commissioner to vote against the order.

New York Bank Merger Is Formally Approved

New York, Dec. 24.— (AP) —The merger agreement of the Manufacturers Trust company and the Phenix National Bank and Trust company, through which a new $500,000,000 banking corporation is formed, was approved formally today by the boards of directors of the two institutions. The preparatory consolidation agreement had been voted by the directors Dec. 3. Meetings of the share owners of the two banks will be called for sometime in January to ratify the terms of the merger.

The board of directors of the new consolidated institution, which will be known as the Manufacturers Trust company, was completed by the election of Ellis P. Earle, president of the Nipissing Mines company, and L. Boyd Hatch, vice president of the Atlas Utilities corporation. Earle is on the board of the Chatham Phenix bank. The new bank will be headed by Harvey D. Gibson as president and chairman of the board.

HULBURD QUITS AS PRESIDENT OF ELGIN WATCH CO.

DeForest Hulburd yesterday announced his resignation as president of the Elgin National Watch company. A committee has been appointed by the board of directors to nominate his successor.

Mr. Hulburd succeeded his father, the late Charles H. Hulburd, in 1924. He has been with the watch company for twenty-two years.

"Some years ago I promised myself that when I reached the age of 45, I'd retire from this position," Mr. Hulburd explained last night. "That event having occurred a few days ago, I am keeping my promise. However, I will remain on the board of directors and will continue to take an interest in the affairs of the company.

"I have had a financial interest in the brokerage house of Hulburd, Warren and Chandler, which was founded by my father, and beginning with the first of the year will take an active part in its business.

"I am pleased with my record with the watch company. During my presidency we had our greatest year in point of sales and profits. The financial position of the company is excellent and it is ready to take immediate advantage of any improvement in business conditions."

RAIL EARNINGS FOR NOVEMBER CONTINUE DROP

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Rail statements for November published so far show 1931 comparisons about as poor as was expected in view of the low level of business activity in all sections. The only bright spot in this week's budget was the moderate gain shown in the Union Pacific net railway operating income, which although reflecting a further cut in maintenance charges rather than improvement in business, was nevertheless welcome reading, because of the long continued declining trend for virtually all of the leading roads.

November net railway operating income of roads reporting today included:

	1931.	1930.
Pere Marquette	$ 63,808	$ 202,689
Western Maryland	375,044	374,632
Northern Pacific	740,025	1,835,738
Mo., Kas. & Texas	155,270	1,404,111
*Wheeling & Lake Erie	7,278	135,664
†Maine Central	126,521	28,942

*Operating deficit. †Deficit after charges.

MILWAUKEE STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hecla Mng	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
Insurance Sec.	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Line Material	100	4¼	4¼	4¼
Outboard Mtrs A	100	2¼	2¼	2¼
Outboard Mtrs B	150	⅞	⅞	⅞
Waukesha Mtrs.	20	32¼	32¼	32¼
Wis Bank Shares, Sm.	25	4	4	4
Wis Inv A	75	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 23:

Income to date this year	$1,110,637,464
Income to date last year	1,713,058,775
Decrease	$ 602,421,371
Outgo over income this year	1,329,761,053
Income over outgo last year	82,793,891
Balance general fund today	844,799,215
Balance previous day	830,668,285
Decrease	$ 86,069,050

Retail Trade of Year Seen Encouraging

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 24.—With the main activity of the season Christmas trade, just concluded throughout the country, it is interesting to compare the amount of business done by retailers with a year ago.

Due to remarkably lower prices there could be little question that the dollar volume of sales would be below 1930, and reports to Bradstreet's from fifty-five leading cities show this to be almost universally true. The amount of tonnage, however, as compared to 1930, is what should be considered. This in general for the country, as the reports reveal, was under last year. But nevertheless the number of cities with retail volume up to or better than 1930 made a very encouraging showing. Somewhat more than half of these fifty-five cities reported this. About one-half of the remaining, while estimating volume below a year ago, mention the fact that activity exceeded expectations.

Better Than Expected.

Thus it is to be seen that the seasonal bulge in retail trade for Christmas was not inconsiderable when the present factors of lessened public buying, lack of confidence, and a general conservative attitude are taken into consideration. In fact, Bradstreet's asserts that the public response to Christmas buying was more active than anticipated.

The other lines of business, in contrast to retail, have been showing dullness even more than seasonal in most cases. Some wholesalers generally are now doing nothing more than preparing for the coming seasons, taking inventories and preparing sales campaigns. At present most salesmen are off the road and will be for the remainder of the holidays.

The heavy industries are exceedingly dull, awaiting the new year, but as yet with prospects hardly bright. Collections in some few cities appear to be a little more prompt, but hardly more than that can be said for this line.

Retail trade for the Christmas holidays wound up with a fair volume, according to Dun's. Sales were heavy right up to the close of the shopping period, with last Saturday the biggest day of the month, night operation by many stores helping to swell the total.

Range of Gifts.

The broader range of gift lines included electrical home devices, furniture, hosiery, and adult games. Electrical household labor-saving devices sold well, but the movement of other electrical supplies was under the seasonal normal. Houses specializing in sporting goods and athletic goods had a fair season, and so did most of the stationers. Industrial buying, however, followed closely the trend of trade conditions, and instances of increased requirements were scattered.

"Despite extensive advertising and drastic price reductions, sales of radios were off when compared with the volume of a year ago," Dun's asserts. "The percentage of increase in December trade was quite marked over that of the previous month, but when compared with last year it was 10 to 25 per cent lower in such lines as wearing apparel, furniture, jewelry and holiday novelties. The demand being for cheaper merchandise, at reduced prices, the volume in dollars was quite a little less.

"With the inventory period at hand, and existing hesitancy in other respects, the general situation still presents many elements of uncertainty, but the outlook is not without encouraging features. In many directions there is some reassurance for a definite improvement after the turn of the year."

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO.

STOCKS—Steady. Insull stocks gain fractionally.

WHEAT—Higher. Trade light; net gains ½@⅝c; December, 55½c; March, 54½@⅝c; May, 55⅞@56c; July, 55@55½c. Export sales, 500,000 bu.

CORN—Firmer; unchanged to ⅜c higher; December, 25¼@25⅝c; March, 38¾c; May, 40¼@40¾c; July, 41⅝c. Cash trade light.

CATTLE—Easy. Steers off 25@50c; butcher stock 25c higher; top on steers $10.25; bulk of sales $4.75@10.00. Receipts, 5,000; estimated for Monday, 14,000.

HOGS—Firm. Highest since Nov. 25; up 25@30c from last week's low; top, $4.85; week ago, $4.15; average, $4.40; up 40c for week. Receipts, 20,000; estimated for Monday, 60,000; for next week, 190,000.

PRODUCE—Butter unchanged; eggs 1@3c lower; storage standard butter, December and February, 23¾c; January, 23¾c; December refrigerator eggs, 17½c; January 14½c. Round white potatoes, January 90c.

NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Weak. Call money, 3 per cent. Volume 1,100,000 shares. Leading stocks show irregular and fractional price changes.

COTTON—Higher. Chicago futures up 8@10 points, New York 12@16 points, New Orleans 10@13 points. Spots up 10 points, New York 6.40c, New Orleans 6.25c, Galveston 6.30c, Houston 6.30c.

WHAT FIFTY STOCKS DID

ADVANCES.

Am. Tel. & Tel.	⅝	Nat. Biscuit	⅝
Am Tobacco "B"	⅝	Nat. Dairy Prod.	⅝
Anaconda	⅜	N. Y. Central	⅝
Borden Co.	⅜	N. Y. N. H. & H.	⅝
Del. & Hudson	⅝	North Am.	⅜
Eastman Kodak	⅜	Penn. R. R.	⅝
Elec Pub Serv	3½	Pullman Inc.	⅝
Electric Auto	⅝	Sears Roebuck	⅜
Gen. Ry. Sig.	1½	So. Pacific	⅝
Gen. Refract.	⅜	Standard Oil N. J.	⅜
Homestake Min.	⅝	Western Union	⅝
Loew's Inc.	½	Woolworth	⅝
Mont. Ward	½	Worth Pump	⅝

DECLINES.

Air Reduction	½	Du Pont de N.	½
Allied Chem.	⅝	Gen. Motors	⅜
Am. Can	⅛	Hershey Choc.	2¼
Am. Smelting	¼	Int. Bus. Mach.	3½
Atchison	⅜	Nor. Pac.	⅜
Auburn Auto	1½	Pub. Ser. N. J.	⅛
Beth. Steel	¼	Union Carbide	⅛
Case [J. I.]	¼	Union Pac.	⅛
Coca Cola	⅛	United Corp.	⅛
Com. Gas	1	Vanadium	⅛
Curtiss Pub.	1½	West'hse Elec.	1½
Det. Edison	2¼	Wrigley	1

FAULKNER JOINS SALES STAFF OF STUDEBAKER CO.

Roy H. Faulkner, former president of the Auburn Automobile company, has been named vice president of the Studebaker Sales Corporation of America. Announcement of the appointment was made by Paul G. Hoffman, newly elected president of the Studebaker firm. Mr. Hoffman, prior to his election as president, was vice president of the company. A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker corporation, remains as chairman of the board of the sales firm. Mr. Faulkner resigned as head of Auburn last month.

R. H. FAULKNER.

CONFERENCE ON SWITCH RATES IS POSTPONED

The preliminary conference between representatives of the interstate commerce commission, the Illinois commerce commission, the Indiana public service commission, railroads, and shippers on the Chicago switching rate case, which was scheduled for Jan. 7, has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement yesterday from Washington.

This conference, which will be held on a date to be fixed later, is for the purpose of determining the attitude of the various parties toward increases in switching rates in the Chicago district recently granted the railroads by the interstate commerce commission.

Formal hearing of objections is set for Jan. 25 at the Hotel Sherman. Shippers in the Chicago area yesterday filed in Washington their complaints against the rates as increased by the recent decision.

Fox Film Operating Loss $2,851,997 for 39 Weeks

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Fox Film corporation today reported an operating loss of $2,851,997 for the 39 weeks ended Sept. 26. This figure was after amortization of production costs, interest, minority interest, depreciation, and amortization of bond discount and expenses, but before federal taxes. In the corresponding period of 1930 the company reported a profit of $8,280,552. The statement includes all wholly owned subsidiaries.

Wants Packers' Consent Appeal Heard in March

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Solicitor General Thatcher has filed with the Supreme court a motion to advance the government's appeal in the packers' consent decree case. He urged the highest court to hear the objections to the proposed modification of the decree during the first part of March.

Chicago Curb to Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 11

The annual meeting of the Chicago Curb exchange will be held Jan. 11. Elections to the board of governors and nominating committee and the president's report for the last year will be the principal business of the meeting.

HOW STOCKS PERFORMED

	Yesterday.	Wednesday.
Number of advances	499	188
Number of declines	200	415
Number unchanged	213	184
Total stocks traded in	705	785

TRADE IN WALL STREET SLOWS DOWN TO CRAWL

Fractional Changes Predominate.

YESTERDAY'S AVERAGES

	High.	Low.	Last	change.
20 railroads	37.37	36.64	36.87	—.69
25 industrials	118.55	115.45	116.49	—.46
30 stocks	72.91	71.04	71.68	—.24

BY FRED HARVEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 24.—Best wishes were about all the stock market got from its "auld acquaintance" today. Some of the boys seemed to think it would be a nice thing to limber up and do honors to the occasion, but the undertaking was found to cost money and the suggestion was promptly thumbed down. After all this is the third more or less merry yuletide season that has found Wall street in the throes of a depression.

Hence the neglect of the stock market. Only a trivial 1,100,193 shares changed hands all told. And this despite the bargains on display in all directions. Prices slid off gently and changes of more than a point were few and far between. The bears gave themselves a holiday and the market suffered what little loss it had to endure solely from neglect.

Many Traders Absent.

Many traders were absent from their posts, having gotten an early start on the protracted holiday week, and at times, especially in the afternoon when the crowd thinned to a mere corporal's guard, business came to a standstill for minutes at a time.

Group movements were difficult to distinguish anywhere, prices backing and filling pretty much in unison. Some buying appeared around noon, but it was insufficient to brace the list to any substantial extent.

What little news came the market's way was utterly ignored—even the important report of the Young plan advisory committee recommending a two year extension of the moratorium on intergovernmental debts—a proposal advanced by American bankers weeks ago. In a desultory effort to make conversation pending closing time, some traders opined that the papers probably were right in predicting that the move would mark the end of the Young plan, but none seemed to think that it mattered one way or the other on the day before Christmas. Improved prices in the commodity markets all but escaped notice.

Tobacco Pressure Eases.

One mild little feature of the session was the sudden letup of the pressure which has been bearing the tobacco shares down so remorselessly since talk of impending state taxes on cigarets began to figure in the day's news so conspicuously. Brokers said that the group appeared to be oversold. American Tobacco common ranged fractionally above yesterday's closing price for the most part, finishing the day unchanged.

Bethlehem Steel, however, did not fare so well. Traders who have been selling the stock in anticipation of a dividend omission at the meeting of the corporation's board next month continued to sell and others joined them. At that, however, the closing sale was only ½ point below that of Tuesday.

Rails Are Dull.

The rails were dull and sluggish and the oils refused to perk up a bit over the news of further curtailment measures in California and Texas.

Westinghouse broke to a new low for the year on dividend uncertainties and the big utility group leader, Consolidated Gas, slipped to within a fraction of its bear market low on continued liquidation.

Some of the day's selling was ascribed to the fashion of the season in establishing losses for income tax purposes.

Auburn Auto Statement Shows Greater Asset.

The statement of the Auburn Automobile company as of Aug. 31 shows total assets of $23,063,939, compared with $20,998,639 a year previous, and total surplus of $7,787,000, as against $6,108,578. Current assets amounted to $15,143,784 and current liabilities $2,543,476, compared with $13,366,773 and $3,107,926, respectively, on Aug. 31, 1930.

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CHICAGO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931. Shares sold today 58,000; Year ago Holiday.

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931. Total sales 1931 to date 53,516,200; Total sales 1930 to date 68,820,700

Prev. High	1931 Low	Div. rate. $=	pct.	Bid.	Asked.	Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
25⅝	12	10.0		12	20	Adams Mfg Co [1.20]	300	12	12	12	...
3⅜	¼	...		¼	½	Allied Motors Ind.	150	⅜	¼	⅜+	⅛
7¼	1½	...		1½	2	Am Equities Co.	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	...
133	110	7.5		...	...	Am Tel & Tel [9]	150	114¾	114¼	114⅝	—4¼
25½	11⅝	...	12%	13	...	Asso Tel Util [6 % stk]	400	13	12¾	13	...
6	1½	...		...	...	Auto Washer cvt pfd.	20	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
25½	12⅜	5.7		17½	17⅝	Bendix Aviation [1]	200	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜+	⅛
80½	9⅜	10.0		10	10¾	Borg Warner [1]	450	10¾	10	10	...
1⅛	⅛	...		...	1	Bright Star Elec A.	100	¼	¼	¼	...
26½	7⅞	...		9	11	Bruce E L Co.	600	12¾	9¾	10½+	1
11	¼	...		⅜	½	Burnham Tra Corp pfd.	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
7¾	2⅜	...		2¼	2¾	Butler Bros.	1,150	2¾	2¾	2¾	...
7½	1	...		1⅛	1⅜	Conv Mfg Co	50	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	⅛
1⅛	⅛	...		⅛	1	Cont Ill Sec Inc.	50	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
18	13⅝	11.1		13½	13⅝	Do pfd [1.50]	500	13½	13½	13½	...
24⅜	4	...		4⅛	5	Cont S W [7 % stk]	150	5	4⅜	5	...
103⅝	44	15.6		45	50	Do prior pfd [7]	100	48¾	48¾	48¾	—⅜
98½	38½	12.8		38	42	Do pfd [7]	100	39½	38½	38½	...
37⅞	22⅞	7.0		...	24	Chain Belt [1.60]	100	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞—	⅜
27½	10	...		7	10	Cherry Burrel Co.	600	10	10	10	...
13	6	...		...	9	Chi Flex Shaft Co.	100	6	6	6	...
4⅛	⅛	...		⅛	1	Chi Investors Corp.	400	⅛	⅛	⅛—	⅛
121	14½	...		14	16	Do pfd	200	15	14½	14½—	1
28½	7⅜	2.0		10	11	Chi Yellow Cab [2]	500	10	10	10	...
20⅜	5	...		5¼	5½	**Cities S Co [6% stk]	650	5½	5¼	5½	...
255½	108	7.0	116%	116½	116½	Commonwealth Edi [8]	800	116%	115	116¼+	¼
5⅝	⅜	...	11%	11¼	11¾	Do rts	3,350	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛—	⅛
22½	6	...		5	6	Cons Material Corp pfd	100	6	6	6	...
10½	1⅜	...		1⅜	1⅜	Cont Chi Corp	3,500	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	...
40½	14½	20.7	14%	14¼	14½	Do pfd.	1,700	14¾	14¼	14½—	⅛
45⅛	12¾	...		12¾	15	Consumers prior pfd.	50	12¾	12¾	12¾	...
15	4½	...		6⅝	7	Cord Corp.	1,950	7⅛	6⅝	7	...
21⅜	2	...		2	2¾	Corp Sec Co [6% stk]	1,450	2¼	2	2⅛+	⅛
7	1	...		1	3	Decker & Cohn	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
11	5	29.8		4	5	†Dexter Co [1.40]	20	4¾	4¾	4¾—	⅛
29½	4	...		5¼	5¾	Elec Household	150	5¾	5	5¾	...
6	3½	16.7		...	...	Fair Stores [1]	300	6	6	6	+ ⅛
4¾	⅜	...		⅜	½	Foote Bros	150	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
4⅜	2	25.0		1⅝	2	Gen Candy A [.50]	750	2	2	2	— ⅛
6¼	1	...		1	1⅜	Great Lakes Aircraft Co	400	1¼	1	1⅛	...
3⅝	⅜	...		1	1½	Grigsby Grunow Co.	750	1	1	1	...
19⅜	11	10.9		11	11¼	Hall Print Co [1.20]	300	11	11	11	— ⅛
9¾	2½	...		2⅝	3	Houd Her Corp B	250	3	2⅝	3	...
16½	5	...		4	5¼	Illinois Brick Co.	150	5	5	5	...
...	...	...		...	...	Do Sellers	200	4¾	4¾	4¾	...
29⅞	12	...		...	...	Ill Cent	300	9¾	9¾	9¾	...
40⅜	4	...		5⅜	5⅝	Insull U I Inc [6 % stk]	900	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝+	⅛
90	14	37.6		15¾	16	Do 2nd pfd [6]	250	15¾	15¾	16	+ 1
24	6	...		7⅜	8¼	Kalamazoo Stove	50	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	...
61	16⅜	9.1		21	22	Kats Drugs [2]	50	22	22	22	+ ⅛
7½	2⅛	...		2¼	2⅜	Kellogg Switch	550	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛—	⅛
5½	1	...		1¼	1½	Ken Rad Tube Co.	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	...
23¾	14	...		13	14	Lincoln Printing Co [2]	100	14	13⅜	13⅜—	⅜
10⅜	7½	9.4		7½	8½	Lindsay Light [.80]	100	8½	8½	8½	...
10	5	...		5	6	Lindsay Nunn cv.	50	6	6	6	...
6⅝	2¼	...		2	2⅜	Lion Oil Ref.

GRIGSBY BUYS OUT CONTROL IN PHONOGRAPH CO.

Columbia Company Deal Is Announced.

BY THOMAS FURLONG.

Acquisition of the Columbia Phonograph company of New York by the Grigsby-Grunow company, Chicago radio and refrigerator manufacturers, was announced yesterday. A joint statement issued by the two companies said that "negotiations had been practically completed," for the sale to the Chicago firm of more than 78,000 shares of Columbia's stock of which there are 82,524 shares outstanding.

Control of the company will pass to Grigsby-Grunow through an exchange of stock. The stock passing to the Chicago firm consists of the shares in the voting trust which was established last June.

In exchange for each share of their stock, Columbia Phonograph stockholders will receive 4.4 shares of Grigsby-Grunow stock. In addition, it was said, the management of Columbia Phonograph plans to declare a capital dividend of $10 a share.

B. J. Grigsby issued a statement today saying that the consolidation would be of "material benefit to both companies and give a substantial increase in production to the Grigsby-Grunow company."

Maker of Radios.

Columbia Phonograph was formerly the American division of the old Columbia Graphone company of England. The firm's products included radios as well as phonographs. Grigsby will acquire all trademarks and patents in North and South America.

Grigsby-Grunow stock shares showed no response to the impending development in the trading on the Chicago exchange yesterday. A few hundred shares of the stock changed hands at $1 a share.

The Chicago company's business has suffered severely in the last two years. The last dividend was paid early in 1930. The company has total assets of $24,000,000, with working capital as of Sept. 30 of $4,420,000. The company's fiscal year was recently changed so as to conform with the calendar year. It formerly ended Sept. 30.

Other Issues Quiet.

Other stocks were also quiet on the Chicago exchange yesterday. Activity declined sharply as holiday dullness settled over the market. Prices were steady and somewhat higher. Insull securities moved ahead fractionally on restricted operations.

The continued decline during the last few days is reflected in the compilation on comparative market values made by Paul H. Davis & Co. The survey showed that 50 representative shares showed a decline of $77,382,159 or 8.58 per cent during the four day trading week.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

The official forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

Lower Michigan—Local snow flurries and moderately cold Friday; Saturday, generally fair with slowly rising temperature.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy and moderately cold Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and moderately cold Friday; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

Missouri and Kansas—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

Indiana—Partly cloudy and moderately cold Friday; Saturday, generally fair with slowly rising temperature.

Place of observation.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	State of weather.	Temperature.	Precipitation.
Dec. 24, 1931, 7 p. m.					
Central time.					
East central states—					
Alpena, snow	W	30	36	30	.90
Calumet, clear	W	30	64	56	
Chicago, cloudy	W	50	64	56	.01
Cincinnati, cloudy	W	44	62	52	
Detroit, cloudy	W	44	62	52	.01
Escanaba, snow	W	34	40	32	.04
Fort Wayne, snow	W	36	40	30	.04
Grand Haven, rain	W	36	42	36	.01
Grand Rapids, rain	W	36	42	36	.01
Green Bay, cloudy	W	36	46	36	
Indianapolis, snow	W	40	46	36	.06
Marquette, clear	W	34	38	30	
Milwaukee, clear	W	40	52	46	
Muskegon, cloudy	W	40	48	42	.01
Pellston, cloudy	W	34	38	30	
Peoria, clear	W	46	58	52	
Port Huron, cloudy	W	40	48	42	.01
Saginaw, cloudy	W	40	48	42	
Sault Ste. Marie, clear	W	30	34	28	
Toledo, cloudy	W	44	62	52	
Traverse City, cloudy	W	36	42	36	
Washington, clear	W	44	58	42	
Wilmington, clear	W	44	58	42	
Atlantic states—					
Albany, rain	S	22	42	42	.02
Atlantic City, clear	W	34	52	42	
Boston, clear	W	34	46	36	
Buffalo, clear	W	46	56	44	.01
Charleston, cloudy	W	50	64	56	
Hatteras, rain	S	46	62	56	.76
Jacksonville, rain	S	56	66	62	.12
Miami, rain	S	66	72	66	.02
Philadelphia, cloudy	S	34	52	42	
Pittsburgh, clear	S	40	52	42	
Raleigh, clear	S	46	58	46	
Richmond, clear	S	44	58	42	
Savannah, clear	S	54	62	52	
Washington, clear	S	44	58	42	
Gulf states—					
Abilene, clear	S	54	62	42	
Atlanta, clear	S	46	58	46	
Birmingham, clear	S	50	64	46	
Brownsville, clear	S	58	70	64	
Corpus Christi, clear	S	60	70	64	
Dallas, clear	S	54	62	42	
Galveston, clear	S	60	68	64	
Houston, clear	S	60	68	64	.01
Jacksonville, clear	S	50	64	46	
Mobile, clear	S	52	66	52	
New Orleans, clear	S	60	68	64	
Oklahoma, clear	S	54	62	42	
Pensacola, clear	S	52	66	52	
San Antonio, clear	S	60	70	58	
Shreveport, clear	S	54	62	42	
Tampa, clear	S	58	68	58	
Vicksburg, clear	S	52	66	46	
Mountain states—					
Boise, clear	W	30	46	24	
Cheyenne, clear	W	30	46	24	
Denver, clear	W	30	46	24	
Dodge City, clear	W	34	46	24	
Helena, clear	W	30	46	24	
Huron, clear	W	30	46	24	
Modena, clear	W	30	46	24	
North Platte, clear	W	30	46	24	
Pierre, clear	W	30	46	24	
Rapid City, clear	W	30	46	24	
Salt Lake City, clear	W	30	46	24	
Williston, clear	W	30	46	24	
Pacific states—					
Boise, clear	W	30	46	24	
Eureka, clear	W	30	46	24	
Fresno, clear	W	30	46	24	
Los Angeles, clear	W	30	46	24	
Portland, clear	W	30	46	24	
Roseburg, clear	W	30	46	24	
Sacramento, clear	W	30	46	24	
San Francisco, clear	W	30	46	24	
Seattle, clear	W	30	46	24	
Spokane, clear	W	30	46	24	
Walla Walla, clear	W	30	46	24	
Yakima, clear	W	30	46	24	

NEW · YORK · CURB · TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931.

Shares sold today.....340,000 Total sales 1931 to date.....108,050,700
Year ago.....Holiday Total sales 1930 to date.....218,758,100

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
A					
Air Investors.	100	½	½	½	....
Do cv pfd...	200	3	3	3	....
Allegy Gas..	1,000	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Allied Mills ..	200	4½	4½	4½	....
Allum Co Am..	825	55	53	54	— ½
Do pfd.....	200	57	57	57	— ½
Am Bit	400	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Am Capital A..	600	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛
Do B	500	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛
AmCit-Fkl. A..	400	20	20	20	....
Do B	1,400	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	....
AmComPow A.	1,300	1½	1½	1	— ⅛
Do B	200	1½	1½	1½	....
Am Corp.....	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Am Cyan B...	2,700	3	2⅞	3	— ⅛
Am Equities..	400	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Am Inv B.....	900	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
AmPrnPr war	2,300	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ¼
Am Founders..	1,500	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Am Gas & El..	1,400	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
Am Lt & Tr..	300	21½	20½	20½	— 1⅜
Am Maracaibo	400	¼	¼	¼	....
Am Nat Gas..	1,500	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛
AmSiaPubServ	200	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— 1⅛
Am Sup Pow..	28,900	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Do 1st pfd..	500	53	52¼	54	— 1¼
Am Thread pfd	250	3	3	3	....
AmUtiGasB ctf	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
AngChiConNit	900	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Appala Gas...	5,700	¼	¼	¼	— ⅛
Do A warrs..	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
ArturisRadio.	500	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
ArkNatGas A.	900	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
*Arundel Corp	180	26½	26½	26½	....
AssoGasElA..	2,800	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Do A allot ctf	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Do warrs.....	600	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
AssoBldgLtd..	800	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Asso Laundr's.	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Atlas Util	600	4½	4½	4½	....
Atl Lobos	200	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Atl Sec Corp..	500	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
AviaSecWsExg	209	1½	1½	1½	....
B					
BenelndusLoan	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	....
Bliss Co	500	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
BlueRidgeCo..	300	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Do cvs pfd...	1,200	17	16⅝	17	+ ⅛
Bras Tr & Lt..	300	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	....
BuckeyeePLine.	100	31	31	31	....
BuffNiagPow pf	300	21	20⅝	21	....
Butler Bros....	100	2	2	2	....
C					
CANCo vtc..	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do pfd.....	200	½	½	½	....
CanMarcWire's	600	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Carib Syn	400	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Carnation	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	....
CelluloseCo pfd	200	20¾	20¾	20¾	....
CenNeGasAExI	300	20	18	18	— ⅝
Cent .Sts Elec	800	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	— ⅛
CentPubServ A	1,200	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	....
Cent Pub Util	900	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Cities Serv....	9,000	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	— ⅛
Do pfd.....	50	45⅝	45½	45½	— ⅛
CityPubFire'ms	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
Columbia Pict.	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Do pfd.....	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Com&Sou Bank.	6,600	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Comwlth Edis.	300	117	117	117	....
Do rights...	2,300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Cons Cop Min	300	1	1	1	....
ConGasBalMd..	200	62¼	62	62¼	+ ⅜
Do pfd A....	25	96½	96½	96½	....
ConsGasUtil A.	500	2	1⅞	1⅞	....
Cons Rat Strs.	900	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Cont Chem....	400	3	2⅞	2⅞	....
Cont S "B" pfd	1,178	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Do cv pfd....	1,100	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Cope Prod....	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	....
CopCan Pros..	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	....
Corel Corp	1,200	2	1⅞	2	....
Corp Sec Chge	300	2	2	2	....
Creole Petr..	600	3	3	3	....
Do pfd A	1,100	8	8	8	....
Cosden Oil pfd	300	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Crocker Wh...	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Crown Central	500	¼	¼	¼	....
Cr Cork Int..	200	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
CrosleyRadCor	1,900	1-32	1-32	1-32	....
Cuni Mex	100	2	2	2	....
D					
Daniel Reeves	200	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	....
Dayton Air ..	1,000	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Dayton Rub A.	1,000	10¾	10¾	10¾	....
De For Radio.	1,900	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Del Aircraft..	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
DiboCop Cruc..	100	39	39	39	....
Dow Chem.....	100	32	32	32	....
Dubil Cond ...	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Durant Inter..	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
E					
Ea St Pwr B	2,200	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
East Util A....	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Edi Bros Stk...	200	4½	4½	4½	....
Elec Bd & Sh..	2,100	4½	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
El Bd & Shr.35	900	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
De pfd	800	55	52¾	54	— 1¼
El Pr Corp pfd	250	3	3	3	....
El Pow Assn..	750	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Do A	800	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
El Shareh'ld..	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
El Shrholder..	1,400	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Do pfd	100	40	40	40	....
EmGold Mg pfd	50	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅛
Do 7 pct	100	44¾	43¾	43¾	— 1
Euro Elec A...	300	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
Do dh rts	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Evans W Lead	200	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
F					
Falardo Sug..	50	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Fed Bk Shares	200	3	3	3	....
Fed Metals	100	3	3	3	....
Fed Sug Corp	200	5¾	5¾	5¾	....
Fire Ass Phil	200	8	8	8	....
Flintk Co.....	200	3	3	3	....
FP&L 7 pfd..	50	75	75	75	....
Ford Mot Can.	900	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Ford Mot Ltd	900	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Foremost Fab	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Fountain Pen..	200	2	2	2	....
Fox Thea A...	1,800	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
G					
Gen Aviation..	1,000	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
Gen P S 6 pfd	10	35	35	35	....
Gen T E cv pf	600	3	3	3	....
Globe Underg	200	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Gold Seal Pr..	200	2	2	2	....
Gold Sacks Tr	5,000	11	11	11	....
Gorham Inc....	200	1	1	1	....
Gar Inc pfd ..	100	10	9⅞	10	....
GothamNR	100	3	3	3	....
Gothm Sec Corp	1,100	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Gr Stra Pr pfd	2,000	1	1	1	....
GA&P 1st pfd	200	147	145	145	....
Gulf O Fa ..	1,100	27⅞	26½	26½	— 1
H					
Ham Gh vtc..	500	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Heela Min	1,000	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
Helena Rub ..	300	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Hiram W&W	1,000	27	27	27	— ⅛
Hollinger Con	200	2	2	2	....
Hudson RM&S	1,700	27	27	27	....
Humble O&F..	1,600	45¾	45½	45¾	— ⅛
Hunt Bros	200	40	40	40	....
Hydro El Sec.	200	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	....
Hyvrade Pl ..	200	3½	3½	3½	....
I					
Ill P&L A pfd	50	50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ⅜
Imp Oil Can..	1,700	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Ind T Ill O A	100	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	....
Ind Tin ctfs..	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Insull Util ..	1,100	3	3	3	....
Insur Sec.....	1,000	1½	1½	1½	....
Intercon Pet ..	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Inter Petrol ..	2,800	9	8⅞	9	....
In U A B	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
K					
Kirby Petrol..	1,000	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Kolster Brnds	3,000	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
L					
Lack Sec new	200	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¾
Lefco Ec Co n	200	4½	4½	4½	....
Do pfd	200	17	17	17	....
Lone Star Gas	1,700	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Lonz Isl Lt pf	10	94¾	94¾	94¾	— ¼
Lyn Sec Co....	2,900	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
LaP&L 6% pf	50	70	70	70	....
M					
Mag Syn	1,100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Maples Cons M	100	35	35	35	....
Marray Oil ..	500	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Mass Util A..	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Mavis Bott Co	1,000	¼	¼	¼	....
Md John & C	200	47	47	47	+ ⅛
Mem Nat Gas	100	5	5	5	— ⅛
Merrim Chap	100	16	16	16	— ⅛
Metro Ch Sur	700	¾	¾	¾	....
Metal Min	700	7	7	7	....
Mid West Util	800	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Miss Riv Fuel	200	5	5	5	....
Mo Kan P L ..	800	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Do vtc B L..	800	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Mtn Prod	400	3	3	3	....
N					
Nat Am Inc...	900	1	1	1	....
Nat Avia	500	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Nat Bond Shr	200	10½	10	10	— ½
Nat Fd Pr B	100	¾	¾	¾	....
Nat P & C....	400	11½	11	11	— ⅛
Nat Investors.	500	¼	¼	¼	....
Do pfd	250	16	16	16	....
NP&L 6% pfd	250	63½	63½	63¼	— ¼
Nat Rub Mch.	100	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	....
Nat Sec	200	1½	1½	1½	....
Nat Sec Invr..	200	3	3	3	....
Nat Sug R n	100	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Nat Trade....	200	6	6	6	....
New Bradford	1,400	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	....
New E P pf A	200	51½	49¾	49¾	— 1¼
N J Zinc new	800	31½	30½	30½	— ¾
N Y A & L d	1,100	4	4	4	....
Newmont Min	900	11¾	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Niag Sh M D	1,800	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Niag Rud Pw	7,800	6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Do A war..	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do B war..	100	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	....
Nitr Co Bolv..	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Nipissing Min.	600	1	1	1	....
Noma Elec	2,600	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
No Euro Oil C	2,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
No Ill Pw 6%	20	86	86	86	— 1
O					
Ohio Copper..	600	¼	¼	¼	....
P					
PGAE 1st pfd	400	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Pac Tin Cor..	450	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Pan West Oil	400	4	3⅞	3⅞	....
Pandem Oil ..	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Park Davis ..	200	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Parker Rust ..	50	30¾	30¼	30¼	— ½
Patchogue ...	100	2	2	2	....
Penn Road Con	1,500	2¼	2	2	....
Pender Groc A	100	17	17	17	+ ⅛
Pa Wtr & P ..	100	47	47	47	— ⅛
Phillip Morris.	500	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	....
Phoenix Sec...	1,100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Pic Bak Am p	200	50	50	50	....
Pilot Radio ..	100	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Pitcairn Co....	1,100	28	28	28	....
Pitt Bow pf w	1,100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Pitts L P Ry ..	30	28	28	28	....
Balcera Sugar	100	1	1	1	....
Prem Invest..	1,900	3⅞	3½	3⅝	....
Pub U Pa x w	1,100	3	3	3	— ⅛
Do war.....	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Pyrene Mfg...	1,000	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
R					
Ry & L Sec..	50	15	15	15	....
Raytheon Mfg	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Reybarn Co...	3,400	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛

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	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Reiter Foster..	300	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
Rel Manage....	300	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Rep Gas.....	100	¼	¼	¼	....
Roan Ant Cop	100	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
R I P S pfd..	100	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	....
Rock I L P..	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
RooseveltField	900	1	⅞	7/8	+ 1⅛
Rossia Ins....	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Ruberoid Co..	200	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Ryer(FT)Sons	300	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
S					
St Regis Paper	1,600	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Salt Crk Cons	500	¾	¾	¾	....
Salt Crk Prod	1,700	3¼	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
Seaboard Util	900	1⅛	1	1	....
Segal L & H..	300	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Sec A C N...	3,300	6	5⅝	6	....
Selected Ind..	1,000	1	1	1	— ⅛
Do 1st ctfs..	300	28	28	28	— ⅛
Sentry S Cons.	350	1	⅞	1	....
Shen Corp c pr	200	8½	8½	8½	....
Singer Mfg....	40	130⅛	125	125	— 4⅜
Smith A O....	10	41	41	41	....
South P Oil..	700	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Sonth Corp....	900	1	1	1	....
South P Line	100	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	....
Southld Roy..	1,500	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Span & G Corp	400	¼	¼	¼	....
Spicerel M S..	200	20	18	18	— 2
Std Inv P w w	50	5	5	5	— ⅛
Std Oil Ind...	7,800	14⅜	14	14⅜	+ ⅛
Do Ky.....	700	13	12⅜	13	....
Do Nebr.....	280	17	16⅜	17	+ ⅛
Do Ohio.....	50	24¾	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
Std P & L pfd	100	60	59⅝	60	....
Star Corp pfd	1,400	2	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Stern Bros....	50	33	33	33	....
Stroock & Co	100	4½	4½	4½	....
Stnts M C Am	100	10½	10½	10½	....
Sunray Oil....	400	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Swift Co.....	1,925	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Swift Intl....	700	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ⅜
T					
Tarrant Corp.	1,700	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Tampa Elec....	200	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
TechnicolorInc	800	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Tenn E P pfd	25	85	85	85	— 2⅝
Texon O & L..	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— 1
Todd Shipyds..	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	....
Trans A T....	500	1	1	1	— ⅛
Trans L D F..	300	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Tri C Corp war	400	1¼	⅞	1	— ⅛
Tubize A Silk	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Tung S L new	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
U					
U N G Can..	200	4	3⅞	3⅞	....
Union Tob....	400	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Un Corp war.	3,400	3½	3½	3½	....
Un Founders..	4,700	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	....
Un Gas.....	2,900	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Do pfd.....	200	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ⅜
Do war.....	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
U S E P w w	700	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
U T & Pow A	3,200	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	— ⅛
Do cv pfd....	500	41	40	40¾	— ⅜
U P R Sugar	100	5	5	5	....
U S D Prod A	200	60	60	60	....
Do B.....	500	7	7	7	....
U S Pipe B....	100	7	7	7	....
USIS 1st Inst.	1,500	29	25	29	+ 4
U S Int Sec..	300	¼	¼	¼	....
Us Verde Ext	1,200	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Util Equities..	900	2	2	2	....
Util Ind.....	1,300	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Util Pow.....	400	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Do pfd.....	100	40	40	40	....
V					
Venes Petrol.	1,000	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
Vick Finance.	2,200	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
W					
Waitt & B A	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
Walker Mines.	300	¾	¾	¾	....
Welch G Juice	25	37	37	37	— ⅛
West Va C C..	400	¼	¼	¼	....
West Md Ry..	100	29	29	29	....
WoolworthLtd	600	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....

DOMESTIC BONDS.

No. thous.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
5 Ala Pw 4½s '67	81¾	81¾	81¾	+ ⅛
2 do 5s '68	90	90	90	....
16 Alum Cor 5s '52	103	103	103	....
7 Alum ltd 5s '48	67	66	66	— 1
2 AmComP 5½s'53	18⅛	18	18	....
15 do 5s '40	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
4 AmCPw 5½s '53	22	22	22	....
1 AmElPw 6s A '57	32	32	32	....
16 Am&Cont 5s '43	48	46	47	....
41 AmG&E 5s '28	82	82	82	....
5 AmGasP 5s '53	38½	36	38½	+ 1½
18 AmP&L 5s2016	66	64	65	+ ⅝
6 Am Rad 4½s '47	86½	86	86	....
3 AmRolMill 5s'48	46	46	46	— 1
6 Appl'd Gas 6s '45	77½	77	77	— ½
1 Appl Pw 5

HOGS AND LAMBS REACH HIGHEST PRICES OF MONTH

Pre-Holiday Buying Wave Arises in Market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS.

Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 8,000.

Top, all sales.....$4.30@4.60
Bulk of sales to choice, 140@190..4.50@4.65
Good to choice, 170@190.....4.50@4.65
Good to choice, 190@220.....4.50@4.65
Light packing sows, 250@350.....3.80@4.00
Heavy packing sows, 350@550..3.55@3.80
Pigs, subject to discharge.....3.10@3.60
Top pigs, 90 to choice, 100@135.....3.75@4.30
Heavy weights, 190@135.....3.25@3.75
Medium to fair, 80@135.....2.25@3.25
Feeder pigs.....1.00@1.75

CATTLE.

Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,000.

Good to choice, 1,500@1,850.....$8.25@11.75
Fair to choice, 1,050@1,450.....7.00@10.50
Good to choice, 700@1,000.....4.00@10.25
Yearlings, fair to best.....5.50@10.35
Heifers, fair to best.....6.00@10.00
Cows, good to choice.....3.00@ 4.00
Cows, common to good.....2.25@ 3.00
Cows, cutters to fair.....2.75@ 4.25
Bologna bulls.....2.75@ 3.25
Calves, vealers, ed. to choice.....5.50@ 7.00
Calves, fair to good.....3.25@ 4.00
Calves, common to fair.....2.50@ 3.00
Calves, heavy, fair to good.....3.00@ 3.50
Calves, light, fair to good.....3.75@ 6.00
Calves, poor to choice.....3.00@ 7.25
Stockers and feeders.....3.25@ 5.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 2,000.

Native lambs, good to choice.....$4.75@5.35
Native lambs, medium to good..4.25@6.00
Native lambs, common to fair..4.75@5.75
Native lambs, culls.....3.00@4.25
Native lambs, good to choice..5.75@6.35
Native lambs, fair to good.....4.00@4.85
Native lambs, culls and common..3.00@4.00
Native yearlings, good to choice..4.75@5.50
Native yearlings, fair to good..4.00@4.75
Native yearlings, culls and common..3.00@4.00
Native ewes, good to choice.....2.00@3.75
Native ewes, fair to good.....1.25@2.00
Native ewes, common to fair.....1.00@1.50
Native bucks.....1.00@2.00

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

Week's bulk of sales yesterday..$4.30@4.60
Same week ago.....4.35@4.60
Year ago.....7.85@8.30
Week's bulk of sales yesterday.....$5.00@10.00
Same week ago.....5.50@11.00
Year ago.....8.75@11.50
Week's bulk of sales yesterday.....$5.75@6.35
Same week ago.....4.35@6.00
Year ago.....7.00@8.25

Top yesterday, $4.05; average, $4.45.

Estimated receipts at Chicago Monday: Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 60,000; sheep, 25,000.

A probable buying wave swept hogs and lambs to the highest price level of the month on yesterday's brief but lively session. The extreme tops, $4.35 for lambs and $4.65 for hogs, were paid frequently as long as the supply lasted. The clearance was the earliest in weeks and offerings were far below immediate requirements of the trade.

An improvement in the wholesale market for both lamb and pork added to the trade and only odd lots of lambs and hogs remained after the first few rounds of trading. Lightweight hogs led the way to higher prices and finished 25@30c above the previous day and 50c above the low and bot week. The top at $4.65 was paid for 150@220 lb averages, the latest since Nov. 25. The general average gained 25c at $4.45.

Hog Futures Steady.

Bids and offers in the hog futures market were mostly steady. Contracts for January delivery were bid $4.25. March hogs were bid $4.75@5.00 and closed at $5.50, while May lights and mediums were bid $5.00.

Buyers stopped advancing cattle prices yesterday. Medium and weighty stock was plentiful and got a 25@50c cut from after the start, but lightweights met fair action at fully steady to strong prices. Butcher stock ruled strong to 25c higher on good local support, but any cows and heifers coming into weight were not easily disposed of when word spread that weighty beef steers were going at a reduction.

Good light-weight steers are closing the week 75c to $1.00 higher, while heavy kinds are up 50c for the week. A string of 71 steers averaging 1,503 lbs topped the market at $8.35, but the trade was quoting highly finished specialties up to $11.75 on the strength of a sale of that class at the price earlier in the week. Most of yesterday's supply sold at $5.00@8.00.

Lambs Recover $1.00.

Lambs have recovered $1.00 of the loss since the close of last week and were active at the additional 35@50c gain yesterday. Natives and fed westerns in all interests brought the top, $5.35, the highest paid for lambs since Nov. 16. Last Friday's peak was $5.35. Some local packers were strong competitors against order buyers for the day's clean-up and obtained a big share of the $4.60@5.35 kinds directly after the start. Supplies were almost too few to establish a fair list of quotations with. Only 9,000 arrived at Chicago against 27,582 last Thursday.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

HOGS.

Sales were scored in hogs. Receipts are given follows:

Sales.	Top.	Bulk of sales.
Kansas City..... 2,000	$4.25	$4.00@4.25
Omaha..... 7,000	4.25	4.00@4.25
St. Joseph..... 4,000	4.85	4.00@4.85
Sioux City..... 2,500	4.25	4.00@4.25
St. Paul..... 5,000	4.15	4.00@4.15
Milwaukee..... 7,500	4.25	4.00@4.25
Indianapolis..... 2,000	4.75	4.50@4.75
Cincinnati..... 1,200	5.10	5.00@5.10
Cleveland..... 1,200	5.00	4.85@5.00
Detroit..... 700	4.90	4.75@4.90
Buffalo..... 2,000	5.00	4.75@5.00

CATTLE.

Cattle markets were erratic at all points, and prices follow:

Cows	Receipts.	Beef steers and heifers.
Kansas City.....	3,000	$4.50@6.00 $2.50@7.50
Omaha.....	5,000	4.50@6.50 2.25@8.00
St. Joseph.....	700	4.25@6.00 2.25@6.00
Sioux City.....	1,000	4.25@6.00 2.50@7.50

SHEEP.

Sheep received more of the recent loss. Sales and prices follow:

Sheep	Receipts.	Lambs, and yearlings.
Kansas City.....	4,000	$3.50@5.50 $1.00@3.75
Omaha.....	7,000	3.50@5.75 .75@4.00
St. Joseph.....	2,000	3.50@5.50 1.00@4.00
Sioux City.....	4,000	3.50@5.50 1.25@4.00
St. Paul.....	200	4.00@5.75 1.75@4.50

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—STEEL—Unchanged. COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and future, 8c. TIN—Firm, spot and nearby, $23.65@23.80; future, $23.65@23.80. IRON—Quiet. LEAD—Steady; spot New York, East St. Louis, 3.55c. ZINC—Steady; spot and future, 3.15c. Antimony, spot, 6.50@6.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—COPPER—Standard, spot and future, £32 15s. Electrolytic, £47; future, £48. TIN—Spot and future, £144 15s. LEAD—Spot, £16 10s; future, £16 17s 6d. ZINC—Spot and future, £14 17s 6d.

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931.
Shares sold today.....1,160,000
Year ago.....Holiday

NEW·YORK·STOCK·TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date.....563,700,000
Total sales 1930 to date.....799,000,000

(The figures in brackets after name of stock are the present dividend rate.)

-Prev. 1931- High.	Low.	Div. rate.	pct.	Bid.	Asked.	Description. div. rate.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
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14¼	2	...	...	2¼	3¼	Abitibi P & P.....	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
52	5	...	...	5¼	7	Do pfd.....	100	5	5	5	-1
23½	3¼	...	...	4	4½	Adams Exp.....	100	4	4	4	...
97	50½	9.6	50	67		Do pfd [6].....	2,900	4½	3¾	4¼+	¼
23½	10	8.7	11¼	12		Addressog [1].....	400	51	51	51	...
11¾	2	...	2¼	2½		Adv Rumely.....	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	...
20	12¼	11.4	13	13¾		Affiliated Pr [1.60]	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	¼
100¾	48¾	5.9	50¼	51		†Air Reduc [3].....	1,000	51¼	50¾	50¾	...
20½	2	3.1	13	13½		Alaska Jun [.40]..24,400		13¾	12¼	13	+1
12¾	1¾	...	...	1¾	1¾	Alleghany Corp.....	1,800	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
59¼	2¾	...	...	2¾	3	Do pfd ww.....	1,200	3	2¾	2¾	...
59	2¾	...	...	2¾	3	Do pfd ww 40%..	600	3	2¾	2¾	...
123¾	64	8.8	66¾	67		Allied Chem [6]..12,800		69	66¾	66¾	-2
42¾	11	9.1	11¼	11¾		Allis Chal [1].....	900	11¾	10¾	11¾+	¼
18¾	8	11.8	8¼	8¾		Alpha Port C [1].	700	8¼	8¼	8¼+	¼
23	11¼	15.4	12¾	13¼		Amerada [2].....	400	13¼	13	13¼	...
62¾	12¼	13.8	13	14¾		Am E Bots [3].....	800	14¾	13¾	13¾	-1¼
106¾	36	7.5	40¼	49		Do pfd [3].....	220	40¾	40¾	40¾	...
4¾	¾	...	...	¾		Am Best Sugar.....	1,800	¾	¾	¾	...
38	14	11.4	13¾	15		Am Br Shoe [1.60]	500	14	14	14	...
129¾	58¼	6.5	61¾	61¾		†Am Can [4].....	13,200	62¼	61¼	61¾	...
38¾	4¾	...	6¼	6¾		Am C & Fdy.....	1,000	6¾	6¾	6¾+	¼
80	30¾	23.3	30	34		Do pfd [7].....	150	30½	30	30	...
43¾	5	...	5¼	5¾		Am Chain.....	100	5	5	5	...
212	89	6.0	108	140		Am Exp [6].....	100	103	100	100	+1
48¾	30¾	6.7	31	32½		†Am Chicle [2].....	300	31	30¾	31	...
8¾	5	...	5	7		Am Colortype.....	100	5	5	5	-1
100¾	20	28.0	27	27¼		Do pfd [7].....	400	28	25¼	25¼	-3¾
79½	19	...	12¾	13¾		Do 2d pfd.....	400	14	13¾	13¾	-1¼
64	37	9.1	43	44¼		Am H & L pfd.....	200	8¼	8	8¼+	¼
31¾	10¼	16.7	11¾	12¾		Am Home P [4.20]	1,100	44	44	44	-1¼
38	5	...	5¼	5¾		Am Ice [2].....	700	11¾	11¼	11¾+	¼
1¾	¼	...	...	¼		Am Ist Corp.....	700	5¼	5¼	5¼	...
15	1¼	...	...	1¼		Am La France.....	800	1¼	1¼	1¼	...
30¾	5¼	...	...	5¾		Do pfd.....	350	1¼	1¼	1¼	-1
84¾	34¾	20.0	35	36		Am Loco.....	700	35¾	34¾	34¾	...
43¾	18	7.0	20¼	21		Am M & F [1.40].	600	20¾	20	20½	...
5¾	2	...	...	4		Am Mch & M ct....	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	...
7	1¾	...	...	2		Am M & Metals...	400	2	2	2	...
23¾	4¾	...	...	5¼		Am Metals.....	1,300	5¾	5¼	5¼	...
80½	14	...	...	15¾		Do pfd.....	20	15¾	15¾	15¾	¾
39½	2	...	...	2		Am Nat G pfd.....	70	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
64¾	11¾	7.4	12¾	13¾		†Am P & L [1.60]	3,100	13¾	13¼	13¾	¾
102	44¼	11.3	53	55		Do 6% pfd [6].	100	53	53	53	...
84	34¾	9.8	40¼	44		Do 5% pfd [4].....	100	41	41	41	-2
85	12¾	6.0	14¾	15		Anaconda.....	13,200	15¾	15¼	15¾	...
103	92	7.8	90	101		Archer Dan pf [7]	20	92	90	90	-5
4¾	¾	...	¾	1		Armour & Co A....	1,200	¾	¾	¾	...
2¾	¾	...	...	¾		Do B.....	300	¾	¾	¾	...
47	5½	...	5¼	5½		Do pfd.....	700	5¾	5¼	5¼	-¾
73	26	21.9	31	32		Arm Dri pfd [7]...	400	32¾	31	31	-2
9	1¾	...	2¼	2¾		Arnold Constable..	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
20½	7¼	5.3	7¾	7¾		Art Metal [1.40]...	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
28¾	11¾	...	13¾	14		Asso Apparel.....	100	2	2	2	...
29¾	6¾	15.4	6	6¾		Asso Dry Gds [1]...	300	6¾	6¼	6¾	...
12	3	...	3¼	3¾		Asso Oil [1.40]...	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	...
203¾	79¼	11.8	83¼	84¼		Atchison [10].....	1,500	85¾	83¾	83½	-1¾
108¾	75¼	6.2	77¾	78¾		Do pfd [5].....	200	78½	78¾	78¾	-1¾
120	25	12.9	27¾	32		Au C L [4].....	200	31	31	31	...
39	10¾	...	10¾	11		Au G & W I.....	100	11	11	11	...
23¾	8¾	11.3	9	9¼		Atl Rfg [1].....	2,500	9¾	9	9¼	...
13¾	3¾	22.2	4½	5		Atlas Stores [1]..	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	...
3¾	1¼	...	1¼	3		Atlas Tack.....	100	1½	1½	1½	...
295¼	84½	5.1	129¾	130½		†Auburn Auto [4].21,300		135½	129	130	-1¼
5¼	2¼	...	2¾	3¼		Auto Sales.....	200	¾	¾	¾	...
66	24	...	25¾	25¾		Aviation Corp....	1,100	2¾	2¼	2¾	...
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37¾	4¾	...	...	5¼	5¾	Baldwin Loc.....	900	5½	5¼	5¾	...
87¾	14	...	15¾	16		Balt & Ohio.....	7,800	16¾	15¾	16	-¼
10	1¾	...	2	2¼		Barker Bros.....	600	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
2¼	¾	...	...	¾		Barnett Leather....	100	¾	¾	¾	...
14¾	4¼	...	...	4¼		Barnsdall A.....	1,900	4¾	4¼	4¾	...
90	62¼	11.3	62	64		Bay Cir 1st pf [7]	40	62	62	62	...
81	37	10.0	38	39¾		Beatrice Cream [4]	200	39¾	39	39¾	...
91	32¾	7.7	41	42¾		Beechnut Pk [3]..	500	42¾	41¾	42¾	+¾
25½	12¾	5.7	17¾	17¾		Bendix Aviatn [1]	2,700	17¾	17¾	17¾	-¼
46¾	19¾	9.1	21¾	22¾		Best & Co [2].....	400	22¾	21¾	22¾	-¾
70¾	18¾	10.5	18¾	18¾		Beth Steel [2].....10,400		19	18¾	18¾	-¾
123¾	60	11.3	60	60¾		Do 7% pfd [7]..	100	62	62	62	...
29	6	7.7	7	7¼		Blaw Knox [1.60]..	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	-¾
3	¾	...	¾	1		Booth Fish.....	200	¾	¾	¾	...
76½	35¼	8.1	37	37¼		Borden Co [3].....	5,200	37¾	36¾	37¼	+¾
30¾	9¼	10.0	9½	10		Borg Warner [1]..	400	10¼	10	10	...
66	10	...	10	14		Boston & Me.....	100	10	10	10	...
22¾	7½	12.5	8	8¼		Briggs Mfg [1].....	2,100	8¼	7¾	8¼+	¼
24¾	8	22.9	8	9		Briggs & Strati....	500	8¾	8¾	8¾	-¼
5¼	¼	...	...	½		Brockway M T....	100	½	½	½	...
69¾	31¼	12.1	33	33¾		Brkln Man Tr [4]	500	33¾	33¼	33¾+	...
129¾	70¼	6.4	75¼	76		Brkln Un Gas [5]..	700	77¾	75¾	76	-2¼
9¼	1¾	...	1¾	1¾		Bruns Term.....	300	2	1¾	1¾+	¼
20¾	3¼	...	4¾	5		Bucyrus & Erie....	700	4¾	4¼	4¾+	¼
13	2¾	...	2¾	3¼		Budd Wheel.....	100	3	3	3	...
18¾	16	8.3	11¼	11½		†Burr Add Mch [1]	700	11½	11¼	11¼	...
20¾	3¼	...	3	3¾		Butterick.....	1,000	3¼	3	3	...
69¾	11¼	...	11¾	12		Byers A M.....	900	12½	12	12	-¾
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53	8	...	...	8¾	8¾	Cal Pack.....	1,200	8¾	8¾	8¾	...
13¾	3¼	...	...	3¼	3¾	Cal & Hecla.....	300	3¾	3¼	3¾+	¼
16¾	6	10.7	...	5¾	6	Camp W C F [1]..	200	6	6	6	-¼
7	1¾	...	...	1¾	2	Am Mch & M ct....	600	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
45¾	11	10.9	11	11¼		Can D G A [1.20]	1,300	11¼	11	11¼+	¼
45¾	11	11.4	11¼	11¾		Can Pacific [1.25]	6,700	11¾	11	11¾+	¼
25	17¾	8.9	17¾	18		Cann Mills [1.60]	200	17¾	17¾	17¾+	¼
133¾	40¾	6.0	40¾	40¾		Case J I.....	31,300	40¾	39¾	40	-¾
116	53	9.3	65	75		Do pfd [7].....	200	75	75	75	+10
52¾	10¼	18.2	10¾	11		Caterpr Trac [2]..	900	11	10¾	10¾+	¼
26	5¾	...	6¾	10		Cavan Dobbs pfd..	30	9¼	9¼	9¼	...
16	2¾	...	3¼	3¾		Celanese Corp.....	800	3¾	3¼	3¾+	¼
37¾	8	...	8	9		Celotex pfd.....	40	8	8	8	...
25¾	11	12.5	12	12¾		Cent Agnitre [1.50]	300	12	12	12	...
90	50	10.8	50	65		Cent Rib M pfd [7]	10	65	65	65	...
30¾	9¾	7.6	12¾	13¾		Cerro de Pasco [1]	2,100	13¾	12¾	13¼+	...
3¾	2¼	...	2¼	2½		Cert Products.....	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
6¾	2¼	...	5¼	5¾		CheckerCab.....	300	5¼	5¼	5¼	-¼
54½	13¾	18.8	14¼	15		Chesap Corp [3]..	500	16	14¾	14¾	-1¼
46¾	23¾	9.3	26¾	26¾		Chesap & O [2.50]	5,800	27¾	26¾	26¾	-¾
45¾	5	...	5¾	5¾		C & N W.....	3,200	6¾	6	6¼	...
116	13¼	...	15¾	17		Do pfd.....	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	...
7¾	1¾	...	3¾	3		Chi G W.....	1,000	2¾	2¾	2¾	...
8¾	1¼	...	1¾	2		Chi M St P & P..	2,900	1¾	1¾	1¾+	¼
15¾	2¼	...	2¼	3		Do pfd.....	6,200	3	2¾	2¾+	¼
65¾	7¾	...	9¾	10¾		C R I & P.....	400	9¾	9¾	9¾+	¼
101	17	...	17	18		Do pfd A.....	400	18¼	17	17	-2
90	10¾	...	13	15¾		Do pfd B.....	200	14	13½	13¾	-¾
33¾	6¼	...	6	6¼		Childs Co.....	300	6¼	6	6	...
25¾	11¾	7.6	13¾	13¾		Chrysler Mot [11]..	5,900	13¾	13¼	13¾+	¾
37¾	28	13.4	27	27¾		†City I&P [1.60]	800	27¾	27¾	27¾	...
64¾	6¾	6.6	10	10		Do pfd [6.50].....	10	69¾	69¾	69¾	...
22¾	8¾	11.8	8½	9		Clark Equip [1]..	100	8¾	8½	8¾	...
105	92	7.4	...	95		Clu Peaby pfd [7]	95	95	95	95	...
170	97¼	6.6	105½	105¾		†Coca Cola [7]....	5,500	107	104¾	105¾	-¾
50½	24	9.3	27	27¼		Colg P P [2.50]..	900	29¾	26¾	26¾+	¼
104¾	75¾	6.3	86	89		Do pfd [6].....	100	86¾	86¾	86¾	...
17¾	6¼	4..	8¼	9		Collins Aikman....	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	...
95	68	10.0	70	75		Do pfd [7].....	100	70	70	70	+2
10¾	7¼	...	9	10¾		Col Besc Oil.....	900	10	10	10	...
19¾	7¼	...	7¼	8		Colo Fuel.....	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
48	10	...	6	15		Colo & Sou.....	300	8	7¾	8	-2
111¾	32	19.1	33¼	34		Colum Carb [4]..	600	33¾	33¼	33¾+	¼
45¾	11¾	11.5	12¾	13		Colum G&E [1.50]	4,800	13	12¾	13	+¾
23¾	8	18.0	9½	10¼		Com Credit [1.80]	300	10	9¾	10	+¾
92	52	11.7	55	56		Do 1st pfd [6.50]	150	55½	55	55½+	¼
34	15¼	12.1	18	19¾		Comil Inv Tr [2]..	1,200	17	16¾	16¾	...
109	68	7.4	...	90½		Do 7% pfd [7]..	10	94¾	94¾	94¾	-3¼
21¾	6¾	12.5	7¾	8		Com Solv [1].....	3,700	8	7¾	7¾	-¼
12	3	7.9	3½	3¾		Com & Sou [.30]..	10,600	3¾	3½	3¾	...
100¾	46	9.7	61	62		Do pfd [6].....	400	62	61¼	61¼	-1¼
14¾	6¾	11.8	8¼	8¾		Congoleum [1].....	400	8¼	8¼	8¼	-¼
73	18	18.9	43	47		C Cg 6%pww [3.50]	100	44¼	43¼	43¾	-4¾
80	51	12.7	54	60		Do pfd [7].....	20	55	54	54	-1
30¾	6¾	14.3	7¼	7¾		Congress Cig [1]..	1,100	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
15	3¾	...	4	4¾		Con Film.....	100	4	4	4	-¾
18¾	7¾	20.0	9½	10		Do pfd [2].....	300	9¾	9¼	9½	-¾

-Prev. 1931- High.	Low.	Div. rate.	pct.	Bid.	Asked.	Description. div. rate.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
109¾	55¾	6.6	59¾	59¾		Con Gas [4].....	17,100	61¼	59¾	59¾	-1
107	88	5.4	92	93		Do pfd [5].....	200	93¾	91	91	-2
16¾	9	10.5	9¼	9¾		Con Laund [1].....	3,800	9¾	9¼	9¾	¼
42¼	11	5.2	11	11¾		Con RRCuba pf [6]	500	11¾	11	11	...
4¾	¼	...	¾	¾		Con Textile.....	1,000	¾	¾	¾	...
8¼	1	...	1	1¾		Cont Corp A.....	700	1¾	1	1¼+	¼
2¼	¼	...	...	¾		Do B.....	1,400	¾	¾	¾+	¼
97¼	46	18.6	42	45¾		Cont Bak A pf [8]	700	45¾	42¾	42¾	-3
60¾	2	...	...	2¾		Do B.....	2,700	4	3	3	...
62¾	30¼	7.1	35¾	35¾		Cont Can [2.50]..	2,100	33¾	33¾	33¾+	¼
51¾	12¾	12.0	20	21		Cont Insur [2.40].	1,900	20¾	19¾	20½+	1¾
12	¾	...	...	1¼		Cont Motors.....	1,300	1¾	1	1¼	...
12	¾	...	...	5¾		Cont Oil Del.....	3,900	5¾	5¼	5¾+	¼
12	¾	...	...	¾		Cont Shares.....	4,800	¾	¾	¾	...
80¾	30¾	7.5	35¾	40		†Corn Prod [5].....	2,200	40¾	39¾	39¾	-¾
18	3	...	2¾	3		Coty Cv.....	500	3	3	3	...
24½	2¾	...	2¾	3		Cream of Wh [5]..	400	23¾	21¾	22¾+	1¾
144¼	16	16.2	13¾	14¾		Crown Cork [2.40].	100	15	15	15	+1¼
6¾	1¼	...	1¼	1¾		Crown-Zeller B....	300	1¼	1¼	1¼+	¼
83	13¼	...	22	23½		Crucible Steel.....	1,400	23¾	22¾	23¼+	¾
106	49	17.5	30	37		Do pfd [7].....	10	39¼	39¼	39¼	-1¼
83¾	1	...	1¼	1¾		Cuban-Am Sugar....	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	...
35	6	...	5¾	8¾		Do pfd [10].....	140	6	5	5	...
3¾	¾	...	...	¾		Cuban Cane Prod..	400	¾	¾	¾	...
48¾	29	13.1	30	31		Cudahy Pkg [4]....	300	30¾	30¾	30¾	...
102¾	22	14.2	27	27¾		Curtis Pub [4]....	200	28	26¾	26¾	-1¼
5¾	1¾	...	1¾	1¾		Curtiss Wright....	4,200	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
8¼	1¼	...	2	2		Do A.....	1,300	2	1¾	1¾	...
107	68	11.4	70	80		Cushman S& pf [8]	50	70¼	70	70	+2
						D					
23	3¾	...	3¾	4		Davis Chem.....	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	...
32	13¾	10.3	13¾	14		Deere Publ [1.40].	500	13¾	13¾	13¾	...
102¼	64	13.4	72	77		Del & Hud [4].....	200	72¾	71¾	71¾	-¾
102	18	11.1	17¾	18		D L & W [9].....	1,100	18	17¾	17¾	...
495	110¼	7.1	111¾	116		Detroit Edison [6].	200	111¾	111¼	111¼	-2¼
23	10¾	7.4	13	13½		Dia Match [1].....	100	13½	13½	13½	...
78¾	40¼	9.7	40¾	41¾		Drug Inc [4].....	1,900	41¾	41	41	-¾
21¾	8¼	11.1	8¼	8½		Drug Aircraft [1]..	100	8¾	8¼	8¼	...
3¾	2	...	2	2¾		Dunhill Int.....	500	2¾	2¼	2¼	-¼
50¾	7¼	5.3	5¾	5¾		Du Pont de N [4].11,600		5¾	5¾	5¾	-¼
						E					
13¾	2¾	...	2¾	3		Earl B M.....	1,100	3	2¾	2¾	...
185¾	77¼	6.2	81	81½		†Eastman Kod [5]	2,200	82	80¼	81	-¾
21¾	8	14.3	6	8		Eaton Axle [3]....	200	8¼	6¾	6¾	-1

HOGS AND LAMBS REACH HIGHEST PRICES OF MONTH

Pre-Holiday Buying Wave Arises in Market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS.

Receipts, 20,000; shipments, 8,000.

Bulk of sales ..... $4.30@4.60
Light, good to choice, 140@160.. 4.50@4.65
Light, good to choice, 170@190... 4.50@4.65
Good to choice, 190@250 ..... 4.50@4.65
Good to choice, 250@290 ..... 4.35@4.65
Good to choice, 290@325 ..... 4.15@4.50
Light packing sows, 250@350.... 3.80@4.00
Heavy packing sows, 350@550.. 3.55@3.80
Stags, subject to discharge ..... 3.10@3.60
Pigs, good to choice, 100@135.. 3.75@4.35
Pigs, fair to good, 100@135 .... 3.25@3.75
Pigs, inferior to fair, 50@135... 2.25@3.25
Boars ..... 1.00@1.75

CATTLE.

Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000.

Prime steers, 1,000@1,500 ..... $9.25@11.75
Good to choice, 1,050@1,450 .... 7.00@10.50
Poor to choice, 700@1,000 ..... 4.00@10.25
Yearlings, fair to best ..... 5.50@10.25
Bulk of sales ..... 5.50@10.00
Low grade killing steers ..... 3.00@ 4.00
Cows, choice to prime ..... 4.25@ 4.50
Cows, good to choice ..... 3.25@ 4.25
Cows, common to fair ..... 2.75@ 3.25
Heifers, yearlings, gd. to choice 5.50@ 7.00
Heifers, fair to good ..... 3.25@ 5.00
Heifers, common to fair ..... 2.75@ 3.25
Bulls, bologna, common to fair 2.50@ 3.00
Bulls, bologna, fair to good.... 3.00@ 3.60
Bulls, beef, fair to good ..... 3.75@ 6.00
Calves, good to choice ..... 3.00@ 7.25
Stockers and feeders ..... 3.25@ 5.75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 2,000.

Native lambs, good to choice.... $5.75@6.35
Native lambs, medium to good.. 5.25@6.00
Native lambs, common to fair.... 4.75@5.75
Native lambs, common to fair.... 4.45@5.00
Native lambs, culls ..... 3.50@4.50
Fat western lambs, good to choice 5.75@6.35
Feeding lambs, fair to good..... 4.00@4.85
Western, aged, good to choice.... 3.00@3.50
Western, aged, common to fair.. 2.00@2.65
Native, good to choice ..... 3.00@3.50
Ewes, light, good to choice..... 2.00@2.75
Ewes, heavy, good to choice..... 1.25@2.00
Ewes, culls to common ..... 75@1.25
Yearlings, good to choice..... 4.00@5.00
Yearlings, fair to good..... 3.25@4.00
Feeding ewes, yearlings ..... 4.00@4.75
Feeding ewes, twos to fours.... 2.75@4.00
Breeding ewes, all ages ..... 1.00@2.00

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

HOGS—Bulk of sales yesterday..$4.30@4.60
One month ago ..... 4.35@4.60
One year ago ..... 7.85@8.30
Top yesterday, $4.65; average, $4.45

CATTLE—Bulk of sales yesterday ..... $5.00@10.00
One month ago ..... 5.50@11.00
One year ago ..... 8.75@11.50
SHEEP—Fed western lambs..... $5.75@6.35
One month ago ..... 5.25@6.00
One year ago ..... 7.00@8.25
Top yesterday, $6.35; average, $5.85.
Estimated receipts at Chicago Monday: Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 60,000; sheep, 25,000.

A pre-holiday buying wave swept hogs and lambs to the highest price level of the month on yesterday's brief but lively session. The extreme tops, $4.65 for lambs and $4.65 for hogs, were paid frequently as long as the meager supply lasted. The clearance was the earliest in weeks and offerings were far below immediate requirements of the trade.

An improvement in the wholesale market for both lamb and pork added zest to the trade and only odd lots of lambs and hogs remained after the first few rounds of trading. Lightweight hogs led the way to higher prices and finished 25@30c above the previous day and 50c above the low spot last week. The top at $4.65 was paid for 150@230 lb averages, the highest since Nov. 25. The general average gained 25c at $4.45.

Hog Futures Steady.

Bids and offers in the hog futures market were mostly steady. Contracts for January delivery were held $4.25. March hogs were bid $4.75@5.00 and offered at $5.50, while May lights and mediums were bid $5.00.

Buyers stopped advancing cattle prices yesterday. Medium and weighty stock was plentiful and got a 25@50c cut soon after the start, but lightweights met fair action at fully steady to strong prices. Butcher stock ruled strong to 25c higher on good local support, but any cows and heifers running into weight were not easily disposed of when word spread that weighty beef steers were going at a reduction.

Good light-weight steers are closing the week 75c to $1.00 higher, while heavy kinds are up 50c for the week. A string of 71 steers averaging 1,003 lbs topped the market at $10.25, but the trade was quoting highly finished specialties up to $11.75 on the strength of a sale of that class at the price earlier in the week. Most of yesterday's supply sold at $5.00@10.00.

Lambs Recover $1.00.

Lambs have recovered $1.00 of the loss since the close of last week and were active at the additional 25@50c gain yesterday. Natives and fed westerns to all interests brought the top, $6.35, the highest paid for lambs since Nov. 24. Last Friday's peak was $5.35. Large local packers were strong competitors against order buyers for the top classes and obtained a big share of the $6.00@6.35 kinds directly after the start. Supplies were almost too few to establish a fair list of quotations with. Only 9,000 arrived at Chicago, against 27,282 last Thursday.

OUTSIDE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

HOGS.

Share gains were scored in hogs. Receipts and prices follow:

	Receipts.	Top.	Bulk of sales
Kansas City	2,000	$4.25	$4.00@4.25
Omaha	7,000	4.25	4.00@4.25
St. Louis	4,000	4.35	4.00@4.35
St. Joseph	2,500	4.25	4.00@4.25
Sioux City	5,000	4.15	4.00@4.15
St. Paul	7,500	4.25	4.00@4.25
Indianapolis	5,000	4.75	4.50@4.75
Milwaukee	1,200	4.70	4.50@4.70
Pittsburgh	1,500	5.00	4.85@5.00
Cincinnati	700	4.90	4.75@4.90
Cleveland	2,500	5.00	4.75@5.00

CATTLE.

Cattle markets were erratic at all points. Receipts and prices follow:

	Receipts.	Beef steers.	and heifers.	Cows
Kan. City	3,000	$4.50@8.00		$2.50@7.50
Omaha	8,000	4.50@8.50		2.25@8.00
St. Louis	1,000	4.25@8.00		2.25@6.00
St. Joseph	1,600	4.25@8.00		2.50@7.50

SHEEP.

Cattle recovered more of the recent loss. Receipts and prices follow:

	Receipts.	Sheep.	Lambs.	and yearlings.
Kan. City	4,500	$3.50@5.50		$1.00@5.75
Omaha	7,000	3.50@5.75		.75@4.00
St. Louis	300	3.25@5.55		1.00@4.00
St. Joseph	4,000	3.50@5.50		1.25@4.00
Buffalo	200	4.00@5.75		1.75@4.50

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—STEEL—Unchanged. COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and future, 7¾c. TIN—Firm, spot and nearby, $23.45; future, $22.45. IRON—Quiet, unchanged. LEAD—Steady; spot New York, East St. Louis, 3.55c. ZINC—Steady; East St. Louis spot and future, 3.15c. Antimony, 6.25c.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—COPPER—Standard spot £39 5s 0d; future, £39 15s. Electrolytic, spot, £47; future, £48. TIN—Spot, £141 15s; future, £144 15s. LEAD—Spot, £13 5s; future, £15 10s. ZINC—Spot, £14 10s; future, £14 17s 6d.

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931.
Shares sold today 1,160,000
Year ago ..... Holiday

NEW·YORK·STOCK·TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date..... 563,700,000
Total sales 1930 to date..... 799,600,000

[The figures in brackets after names of stock are the present dividend rate.]

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·Prev. 1931 High	Low	pct.	Div. yld. Bid.	Asked.	Description. div. rate.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
14¾	2	...	3¼	2¾	Abitibi P & P	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	...
52	5	...	5¼	7	Do pfd	100	6	6	6	+ ¼
53⅜	3¼	...	4	4¼	Adams Exp	2,600	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
97	50½	9.8	80	67	Do pfd [5]	400	51	51	51	...
23⅜	10	8.7	11¼	12	Addressog [1]	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	...
5	1	...	5	5	Adv Rumely	500	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
20	12¼	11.4	13	13¾	Affiliated Fr [1.60]	100	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
109⅜	48¼	5.9	50¾	51	†Air Reduc [3]	1,900	51¼	50⅜	50¾	...
20¾	3	3.1	13	13¼	Alaska Jun [.40]	24,400	13¼	12¾	13	+ ⅜
12⅜	1¼	...	1¾	1⅝	Alleghany Corp	1,800	1¼	1⅜	1¼	...
59¾	2¼	...	2⅝	3	Do pfd ww	1,200	3	2⅝	2⅝	...
59	2¼	...	2¾	3	Do pfd ww 40%	600	3	2⅝	2⅝	...
163¾	64	8.8	66⅝	67	Allied Chem [6]	12,800	69	66⅝	66⅝	...
45¾	11	9.1	11¼	12¼	Allis Chal [1]	900	11¾	10⅝	11⅜	+ ⅛
18⅞	8	11.8	8⅝	8¾	Alpha Port C [1]	700	8¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
23	11¼	15.4	12⅜	13¼	Amerada [2]	400	13¼	13	13⅛	— ⅛
62¾	12¾	13.8	13	14¼	Am B Note [2]	800	14⅜	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
60⅝	35	7.5	46¾	49	Do pfd [3]	220	46¾	46¾	46¾	...
4⅝	⅜	...	⅝	⅝	Am Beet Sugar	1,800	⅝	⅝	⅝	...
38	14	11.4	13½	15	Am Br Shoe [1.60]	500	14	14	14	...
129⅜	58¼	6.5	61⅜	61¾	†Am Can [4]	15,200	62¾	61¾	61¾	...
38⅜	5½	...	6¼	6¾	Am C & Fdy	1,000	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
80	30¾	23.3	30	34	Do pfd [7]	150	30¾	30	30	— ¼
43⅜	5	...	5	5¼	Am Chain	500	5	5	5	...
212	99	6.0	108	140	Am Exp [6]	100	100	100	100	+ 1
48⅝	30½	6.7	31	32¾	†Am Chicle [2]	300	31	30¾	31	...
7	6	...	6	7	Am Cvertrpre	100	6	6	6	— 1
7¾	6	...	7	7¼	Ac C Alc	700	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
8¾	6	...	7	7½	Am Fow	3,800	7¾	6⅝	7¼	+ ⅛
20	18	27.3	21	25½	Do 6% pfd [6]	500	24¼	22	22	— 2½
100	20	28.0	27	27½	Do pfd [7]	400	28	25½	25½	— 2¼
70¾	10	...	12⅜	13¾	Do 2d pfd	400	14	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
30	7⅜	...	8	10	Am H & L pfd	200	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
64	37	9.1	43	44½	Am Home P [4.20]	1,100	44	44	44	— 1¼
31⅝	10½	16.7	11⅜	12¼	Am Ice [2]	700	11¾	11⅜	11⅝	— ⅛
38	5	...	5¾	5¾	Am Int Corp	700	5¾	5½	5¾	...
1⅛	⅛	...	⅛	⅛	Am La France	800	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
15	1¼	...	1¾	2	Do pfd	200	2	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
59⅝	5¼	...	5⅝	5¾	Am Loco	700	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	...
84¾	34⅝	20.6	35	36	Do pfd [7]	200	35	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
43⅜	16	7.0	20¼	21	Am M & F [1.40]	600	20¼	20	20¼	...
8	2	...	1¾	4	Am Mach & M ct	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
7	1¼	...	1¾	2	Act M & Metals	400	1¾	1¾	2	+ ⅛
45⅝	11	10.9	11	11¼	Can D G A [1.20]	1,300	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
45⅝	11	11.4	11¼	11¾	Can Pacific [1.25]	6,700	11¾	11	11¾	— ⅛
25	17⅝	8.9	17⅞	18	Cann Mills [1.60]	200	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	...
131½	33¼	...	40	40¾	Case J I	31,300	41¾	39¾	40	— ¼
116	63	9.3	65	75	Do pfd [7]	200	75	75	75	+10
42⅜	16	7.0	20¼	21	Am M & F [1.40]	600	20¼	20	20¼	...
2	⅝	...	⅝	⅝	Am Mach & M ct	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	...
7	1¼	...	1¾	2	Act M & Metals	400	1¾	1¾	2	+ ⅛
23¾	4¾	...	5¼	5¾	Am Metals	1,300	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
80½	14	...	15¾	19½	Do pfd	20	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
39¾	4¾	...	6¼	7¼	Am Nat Gs pfd	70	7¼	7¼	7¼	...
64⅜	11⅜	7.4	12¾	13⅜	†Am & For C [1.]	3,100	13⅜	12¾	13⅛	— ⅜
102	44½	11.3	53	55	Do 6% pfd [6]	400	53	52½	53	...
8	3¼	9.8	40¼	44	Do 5% pfd [4]	100	41	41	41	— 3
85	35	12.2	40¼	47¼	Do 5% pf st [5]	600	43	41	42	...
21½	5	9.2	6¼	6¾	Am S S [.60]	8,400	6¾	6	6¼	...
12⅜	¾	...	1¼	1⅜	Am Republic	500	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	...
37¾	7⅜	...	8	8½	Am Roll Mills	1,200	8¼	8	8¼	...
66	19¾	21.7	22½	23½	Am Saf Raz [5]	400	23½	23	23	— 1
2¾	⅛	...	⅜	⅜	Am Ship & C	300	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
58¼	17⅛	7.7	18⅝	18¾	Am Smelt [1.50]	4,000	19⅛	18¼	18⅝	— ⅛
102⅜	45	12.8	49	63	Do 6% pfd [6]	100	47	47	47	...
42¼	28	10.0	29¾	31	†Am Snuff [3]	100	30	30	30	...
4¼	⅝	...	⅝	⅝	Am Solv & C	200	¾	⅝	¾	...
11⅜	⅜	...	⅜	⅜	Do pfd	500	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
31¾	5	...	6¾	6¾	Am Steel Fdrs	300	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
13	6⅜	9.9	71	80	Do pfd [7]	20	71	71	71	...
48¼	33¼	6.1	35¼	35¾	Am Stores [2]	300	33½	33¼	33½	— ⅜
60	34⅜	13.8	37¾	39¼	Am Sugar [1]	100	38	38	38	— 1¼
13¼	3¼	...	3¾	6	Am Sum Tob	300	4	4	4	...
201⅝	113¼	7.8	115¾	115¾	Am T & T [9]	23,200	116	114⅝	115⅝	+ ⅜
68	60¼	7.9	63¾	64	Am Tob [5]	3,100	63¾	63¼	63½	...
106	96	5.9	102	102½	Do pfd [6]	300	102	101½	101⅝	...
132⅜	64	7.5	85⅝	65½	Do B [5]	6,300	66¾	65¼	65¼	+ ⅛
105	19	...	19	41	Am Type Fdy [8]	100	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
200	100	13.8	101¾	102	Am W W [4]	400	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ⅜
11⅜	3	...	3¾	3¾	Am Woolen	900	3	3¾	3¾	...
40	15¼	...	16¾	17	Do pfd	200	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
43¾	9¼	...	10¾	10⅝	Anaconda	13,200	10⅝	10	10¼	+ ⅛
18	15	15.0	15	15⅜	Anchor Cap [3.40]	100	15½	15½	15½	...
102	95	7.8	90	101	Archer Dan pf [7]	20	92	90	90	— 5
4⅜	⅜	...	⅜	1	Armour & Co A	1,200	1	⅜	⅜	...
2¾	⅜	...	⅜	⅜	Do B	800	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
47	5¼	...	5¾	5½	Do pfd	700	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
72	20	21.9	31	32	Arm Del pfd [7]	400	32¾	31	31	— 2
9	1⅜	...	2½	2¾	Arnold Constable	200	2¾	2½	2¾	...
20½	7¼	5.3	7¾	7¾	Art Metal [.40]	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
28⅝	1¼	...	1⅝	2	Asso Apparel	100	2	2	2	+ ⅛
29⅜	6⅜	15.4	6	6¼	Asso D Gds [1]	300	6¼	6¼	6¼	...
31	14	...	15⅝	8⅝	Asso Oil [1.40]	20	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	...
203⅝	79¼	11.8	83⅛	84¼	Atchison [10]	1,500	85⅝	83⅜	83⅝	...
108¾	75¼	6.3	77⅞	78¼	Do pfd [5]	200	78¼	78⅜	78⅜	— ⅛
120	25	12.9	27⅞	32	Atl C L [4]	200	31	31	31	...
59¾	10⅝	...	10⅝	11	Atl G & W I	100	11	11	11	...
23⅜	8⅝	11.1	9	9¼	Atl Ref [1]	2,500	9	9	9	...
13½	2¾	22.2	4½	5	Atlas Stores [1]	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
3¼	1¼	...	1¼	3	Atlas Tack	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	...
295¼	84¼	3.0	129⅝	130½	††Auburn Auto [4]	21,900	135½	129	130	— 1½
6	2¼	...	2¾	3	Auto Sales	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	...
6¼	2¼	...	2¾	2¾	Aviation Corp	1,100	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛

B

37⅞	4⅜	...	5¼	5⅜	Baldwin Loc	900	5½	5⅜	5⅜	...
16⅞	14	...	15⅝	16	Balt & Ohio	7,800	16⅜	15⅝	16	— ⅜
10	1⅜	...	2	2⅜	Barker Bros	600	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
2¼	⅛	...	⅜	⅜	Barnett Leather	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
14⅜	4¼	...	4¾	4½	Barnsdall A	1,900	4¾	4¼	4⅜	...
90	62½	11.3	62	64	Bay Cig 1st pf [7]	40	62	62	62	...
81	37	10.9	38	39½	Beatrice Cream [4]	200	39¾	39	39¾	+ ⅜
62	37½	7.7	38⅝	42	Beechnut Pk [6]	100	38¾	38¾	38¾	...
25¾	12⅜	5.7	17⅜	17¾	Bendix Aviatn [1]	2,700	17⅝	17¼	17⅜	...
46¾	18¾	9.1	21¾	22¾	Best & Co [2]	400	22½	21¾	22¾	+ ⅜
70⅜	15¾	10.5	15⅜	18⅜	Beth Steel [2]	10,400	19	18¾	18⅞	...
123⅜	60	11.3	60	62¾	Do 7% pfd [8]	100	62	62	62	...
29	6	7.7	7	7¾	Blaw Knox [.50]	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	...
3	⅛	...	⅛	⅛	Booth Fish	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	...
76⅛	35¼	8.1	37	37¼	Borden Co [3]	5,200	37⅜	36¾	37¼	+ ⅜
30⅜	14¼	10.0	14	15	Borg Warner [1]	400	15	14¾	15	...
66	10	...	10	14	Boston & Me	100	10	10	10	...
22⅜	7½	12.5	8	8¼	Briggs Mfg [1]	2,100	8¼	7⅞	8¼	+ ⅛
24⅜	8	22.9	8	9	Briggs & Stratt	500	8¾	8¼	8¾	...
5¾	⅜	...	⅜	⅜	Brockway M T	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
69¾	31½	12.1	33	33⅝	Brklin Man Tr [4]	500	33¾	33¼	33⅜	+ ⅛
129⅜	75¼	6.4	75¾	78	Brklin Un Gas [5]	700	77¾	75¾	77¾	+ 2¼
9¼	1¾	...	1¾	1¾	Bruns Term	300	2	1¾	1¾	...
20¾	3¼	...	4⅜	4	Bucyrus & Erie	700	4¾	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
1½	5⅝	...	3¾	3¾	Budd Wheel	100	3	3	3	...
32¾	10	8.3	11¼	11½	†Burr Add Mch [1]	1,000	11¾	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
20⅜	3½	...	3	3⅜	Butterick	1,000	3¼	3	3	...
69¾	11¾	...	11¾	12	Byers A M	900	12½	12	12	— ⅛

C

53	8	...	8¾	8¾	Cal Pack	1,200	8¾	8¾	8¾	...
11⅜	3½	...	3¾	3¾	Cal & Hecla	300	3¾	3¾	3¾	...
16⅝	6	16.7	5⅝	6	Camp W C F [1]	200	6	6	6	...
45	11	10.9	11	11¼	Can D G A [1.20]	1,300	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
45⅝	11	11.4	11¼	11¾	Can Pacific [1.25]	6,700	11¾	11	11¾	— ⅛
25	17⅝	8.9	17⅞	18	Cann Mills [1.60]	200	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	...
131½	33¼	...	40	40¾	Case J I	31,300	41¾	39¾	40	— ¼
116	63	9.3	65	75	Do pfd [7]	200	75	75	75	+10
42⅜	16	7.0	20¼	21	Am M & F [1.40]	600	20¼	20	20¼	...
6	2	...	1¾	4	Am Mach & M ct	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
7	1¼	...	1¾	2	Act M & Metals	400	1¾	1¾	2	+ ⅛
23¾	4¾	...	5¼	5¾	Am Metals	1,300	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
54½	13⅜	18.8	14½	15	Chesap Corp [3]	500	16	14¾	14¾	...
46¾	23⅜	9.3	26⅝	26¾	Chesap & O [2.50]	5,600	27¼	26¼	26⅝	+ ⅛
5⅜	2	...	5¾	5¾	C & N W	3,200	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	...
116	13¼	...	15⅝	17	Do pfd	400	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
6	1⅜	...	2⅜	3	Chi G W	1,000	2¾	2⅜	2⅜	...
8¾	1⅜	...	1¾	3	Chi M St P & P	2,900	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
115⅝	2½	...	2¾	3	Do pfd	6,200	3	2¾	2¾	...
65¾	7¼	...	9¾	10¾	C R I & P	400	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
101	15	...	17	18	Do pfd A	400	18¾	17	17	— 2
90	10½	...	13	15½	Do pfd B	200	14	13½	13¾	...
53¾	6¾	...	6	6¾	Childs Co	300	6¾	6	6	— ⅛
53⅝	13⅜	7.6	13¾	13⅝	Chrysler [.60]	5,900	13⅝	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
37⅜	26	13.4	27	27¾	†City I&F [3.60]	800	27¾	27¼	27¼	...
90	63	9.5	66	70	Do pfd [6.50]	10	69¾	69¾	69¾	...
22⅜	8¾	11.8	8¼	9	Clark Equip [1]	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	...
102	95	7.4	...	95	Clu Peaby pfd [7]	95	95	95	95	...
170	97¼	6.6	105½	105¾	Coca Cola [7]	5,500	107	104¾	105¾	— ¾
50½	24	9.3	27	27¼	Colg P P [2.50]	200	26¾	26¾	26¾	...
104¼	79¾	6.9	86	89	Do pfd [6]	100	86¾	86¾	86¾	— ¼
17⅜	6¾	4..	8¼	9	Collins Aikman	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
95	6¼	10.0	70	70	Do pfd [7]	100	70	70	70	+ 2
10¾	7¼	...	9	10¾	Col Beac Oil	300	10	10	10	...
13¾	3¼	...	3¾	8	Colo Fuel	100	7¾	7¼	7¾	...
48	10	...	6	15	Colo & Sou	300	8	7¼	8	— 2
111⅝	32	13.1	33½	34	Colum Carb [4]	600	33¾	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛
111⅝	32	13.1	33½	34	Colum Carb [4]	600	33¾	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛
128⅝	60¼	7.5	63¾	64	Colum G&E [1.60]	4,500	63¾	63¼	63¼	...
132	96	5.9	102	102½	Do pfd [6]	300	102	101½	101⅝	...
132⅜	64	7.5	65⅝	65⅞	Do B [5]	6,300	66¾	65¼	65¼	+ ⅛
105	19	...	19	41	Am Type Fdy [8]	100	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
200	100	13.8	101¾	102	Am W W [4]	400	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ⅜
11⅜	3	...	3¾	3¾	Am Woolen	900	3	3¾	3¾	...
40	15¼	...	16¾	17	Do pfd	200	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
43¾	9¼	...	10¾	10⅝	Anaconda	13,200	10⅝	10	10¼	+ ⅛
18	15	15.0	15	15⅜	Anchor Cap [3.40]	100	15½	15½	15½	...
102	95	7.8	90	101	Archer Dan pf [7]	20	92	90	90	— 5
4⅜	⅜	...	⅜	1	Armour & Co A	1,200	1	⅜	⅜	...
2¾	⅜	...	⅜	⅜	Do B	800	⅜	⅜	⅜	...
47	5¼	...	5¾	5½	Do pfd	700	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
72	20	21.9	31	32	Arm Del pfd [7]	400	32¾	31	31	— 2
9	1⅜	...	2½	2¾	Arnold Constable	200	2¾	2½	2¾	...
20½	7¼	5.3	7¾	7¾	Art Metal [.40]	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	...
28⅝	1¼	...	1⅝	2	Asso Apparel	100	2	2	2	+ ⅛
29⅜	6⅜	15.4	6	6¼	Asso D Gds [1]	300	6¼	6¼	6¼	...
31	14	...	15⅝	8⅝	Asso Oil [1.40]	20	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	...
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120	25	12.9	27⅞	32	Atl C L [4]	200	31	31	31	...
59¾	10⅝	...	10⅝	11	Atl G & W I	100	11

PRICES IN WHEAT PIT ELEVATED ON SHORT COVERING

Evening Up Operations Dominate Trade.

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

Evening up operations for the triple holiday, all the world's markets being closed until next Monday, accounted for the bulk of the trade in wheat yesterday. At no time was there any great activity but sufficient short covering developed to lift prices ¾@⅞c over Wednesday's finish, with May touching 56⅛c. Selling against offers checked the advance, with final trades showing net gains of ½@⅝c. December closed at 53½c; May, 55⅝c, and July 55 to 55¼c.

Firmness in the Liverpool and Winnipeg wheat markets had some effect on local sentiment, and the trade was again somewhat surprised over a continued demand from Europe for Manitoba grain. Apparently supplies abroad have been permitted to decrease to a point where it is absolutely necessary to buy, and sales in all positions were finally estimated at 400,000 bu, with intimations that there were numerous inquiries in the market for more.

Oriental Wheat Demand.

Oriental demand for wheat has proven somewhat larger than the trade anticipated, and it is estimated by leading continental interests that close to 17 per cent of the total available surplus in Australia has been sold to China and Japan, sales of around 20,000,000 bu being claimed so far for December, January and February shipment. Of the 3,566,000 bu shipped from Australia the last week, there were 1,601,000 bu to non-European countries.

According to London cables negotiations are under way for the shipment of Russian grain now in store there to Germany in part payment for Russian purchases of manufactured commodities. The trade regarded this development as indicating English mills did not desire the Russian grain, and that Germany would probably not be in the market for American hard winters owned by the Federal Farm board.

Liverpool wheat closed equal to ¼@⅜c per bu higher, with May quoted at 57⅝c on the basis of $3.43 for sterling. Winnipeg was quiet, but gained ¼@⅝c, with May at 62c in Canadian currency. The exchange rate was around 35 per cent discount. Buenos Aires finished unchanged to ¼c lower, with January at 42⅞c.

Corn Market Quiet.

Trade in corn was mainly of a local character, with prices averaging slightly higher in sympathy with wheat. Cash interests were on the buying side, presumably to change over hedges as there was no improvement of consequence in the shipping demand and sales aggregated 35,000 bu, while 30,000 bu booked to arrive. Futures finished ⅛@⅛c higher, with December at 35¼@35⅝c; May, 40⅝ to 40⅝c, and July, 41⅝c.

Oats held within a range of ⅛@¼c and closed ⅛c higher, with December at 23⅝c; May, 25⅝c, and July, 25c. Bulk of the trade was of a local character, with a little evening up for the holidays. Fluctuations in rye were fractional, with a little buying on the strength in wheat. Closing trades were unchanged to ⅛c higher, with December, 40c; May, 45c, and July, 44⅛c. Whether the reported liberal sales of Russia rye to Germany will affect the foreign demand for North American grain is not known.

BIDS AND OFFERS

Range of prices on bids and offers, good all day Monday, follow:

	WHEAT. Bids				Offers			
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.		
May	.55⅛	.54⅝	.55⅛	.55⅝	.57	.57⅛		
July	.54⅜	.53⅝	.54⅜	.56⅛	.56¼	.56⅜		
	CORN.							
May	.40	.39¾	.40	.40⅝	.40⅝	.40⅝		
July	.41⅛	.41⅛	.41⅛	.42⅜	.42⅜	.42⅜		
	OATS.							
May	.25⅛	.25	.25					
	RYE.							
May	.44½	.44½	.44½	.48	.45⅝	.45⅝		

GOOD ALL NEXT WEEK.

	Bids			Offers		
	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
May	.52⅛	.38⅝	.24½	.52⅝	.39⅜	.25
July	.51⅜	.39⅝	.24¼	.53⅛	.40⅛	.25⅛

ARGENTINE REPORTS

Exports of wheat from Argentina are increasing as the result of a heavier movement of the new crop. Details follow (last three columns omitted):

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
This week	2,447	5,107	337
Last week	1,751	7,197	448
Last year	1,062	4,600	476
Since Jan. 1	134,731	581,604	43,846
Year ago	85,886	183,343	32,229
Visible supply—			
This week	6,248	15,354	
Last week	5,513	16,748	
Last year	5,886	20,472	

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—SUGAR—Raw was quiet today and, as no sales were reported, prices were unchanged at 3.10c for spots duty paid.

Trading in sugar futures was light and mostly of a pre-holiday character. Final prices were at the best of the day and from 3 to 8 points higher. Sales held only 3,300 tons changed hands. Prices follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.02
March	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.06
May	1.13	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.12
July	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.19	1.17
September	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.23
Dec. ('32)	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.30

The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 4.20c for fine granulated.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—COFFEE—Was quiet today with price changes narrow and irregular and a typical pre-holiday market. No. 7 contracts closed 5 lower to 4 higher. Sales, 1,000 bags. Santos closed 15 lower; sales, 4,000. Closing quotations: Santos, March, 8.16c; May, 8.24c; July, 8.36c; September, 8.45c; December (1932), 8.55c. No. 7 prices follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
January	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
March	8.76	8.76	8.74	8.74	8.70
May	8.85	8.87	8.85	8.87	8.84

Spot coffee (Int), Rio 7s, 7c. Santos 4s, 8½@9½c. Brazilian ports receipts, 30,000; Jundiahy receipts, 21,000 bags.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cotton goods were quiet today, with print cloths showing more firmness. Silk and wool goods were rather quiet preceding the holiday. Burlaps continued to weaken abroad and remained dull here. Rayon crepe yarns continued in fair call. More interest is developing in wash goods.

PRICES DRIFT ON CURB MARKET WITH NO TREND

New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The curb market was left largely to its own devices in the pre-holiday session today, and prices drifted without a sense of direction.

In the oils, the Standard of Nebraska gained a point, and Indiana a small fraction, which Humble sagged ¾, and Gulf lost a point. In the utilities, Electric Bond and Share and American Superpower were traded rather actively, but closed with negligible changes. Eastern States Power B gained nearly a point, and American Light and Traction lost more than a point.

In the industrials, Dixon Crucible traded for the first time since announcement of reducing the quarterly dividend to $1 from $2, and established a new low at 69, off 5. Swift & Co. was rather actively bought, and gained a major fraction. Swift International, however, slipped back ⅝. Todd shipyards dropped more than 6 points to a new low at 15¾.

Pittsburgh and Lake Erie made one of its infrequent appearances, selling at 36, up 2 points. Pennroad was actively traded, sagging ¼ to a price of 2.

CASH·GRAIN NEWS

Considering the holidays abroad, the foreign demand for Manitoba wheats yesterday was comparatively active, with export sales in all positions estimated at 400,000 bu, largely via Vancouver, and there were intimations of numerous inquiries in addition in the market. Some oats were sold abroad from the seaboard on Wednesday.

Chicago handlers sold 3,000 bu wheat, 35,000 bu corn, and 14,000 bu oats to the domestic trade, with 30,000 bu corn booked to arrive. Deliveries on December contracts aggregated 2,000 bu wheat, 17,000 bu corn, 27,000 bu oats, and 75,000 bu rye.

There was no change in the local cash wheat basis, with No. 2 red and hard winter quoted at 2@2½c over the December, while No. 2 yellow hard and No. 2 mixed were 1¼@1½c over the future.

Choice cash corn was steady as compared with the May, while the poorer kinds were as much as ½c lower. A larger percentage of the receipts are falling into the No. 4 grades and lower than a week or two ago. Discounts as compared with May follow: No. 2 mixed, 3c; yellow, and white, 2¼c; No. 3 mixed, 4@5c; yellow, white, 3¼@4c; No. 4 mixed, 5@6½c; yellow, 4¼@5½c; white, 4¼@5c.

Cash oats were steady to a shade easier, with No. 2 white 1@1½c over and No. 3 white, December price to be over. No. 2 rye was nominally 4@10c over December.

Official receipts of grain at Chicago Thursday: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 19 cars; barley, 19 cars.

Range of cash grain prices in leading markets follow:

WHEAT.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No 1 red	.....	50 @54	57
No 2 red	55¾	49½@51½	56⅛
No 3 red	53¾	51½	.....
No 2 hd	.....	48¼@52½	.....
No 3 hd	.....	48 @52½	.....
No 4 yel	53⅞	47½@51	.....

	Chicago.	Winnipeg.	Minneapolis.
No 1 nor	.....	59½	68¼@71¾
No 2 nor	.....	55½	67¼@70⅝
No 3 nor	.....	50¾	.....
No 1 d n	.....	.....	68¼@70⅛

	Toledo.	Omaha.
No 2 red	60 @61	.....
No 2 hd	.....	48 @55

CORN.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No 2 mx	.....	34½@35½	.....
No 3 mx	35½	32½@33½	34¾
No 4 mx	34¾@35	.....	.....
No 5 mx	33 @33½	29½	35½
No 2 yel	37 @37½	37 @38	.....
No 3 yel	35½@36¾	35½@36¾	35½
No 4 yel	35¾@35½	33¾@35½	34¾
No 5 yel	33	.....	.....
No 2 wh	37¾	35½@36	.....
No 3 wh	36¾@37	33 @34½	.....
No 4 wh	35¾@36	.....	34½
No 5 wh	33½@34	.....	.....

	Milwaukee.	Omaha.	Peoria.
No 3 yel	.....	35 @35¾	34 @35
No 4 yel	34	33 @34½	33 @34

	Minneapolis.	Buffalo.	Toledo.
No 2 yel	30¾@40	.....	39 @40
No 3 yel	38½@39	.....	.....
No 3 mx	36 @37	.....	.....

OATS.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
No 2 wh	24⅜	28½@29½	24½@25
No 3 wh	24 @24½	28½@29	24 @25

	Milwaukee.	Omaha.	Minneapolis.
No 2 wh	.....	.....	26¾@27¾
No 3 wh	.....	.....	25½@26¾
No 4 wh	.....	.....	24¾@25¾

	Buffalo.	Toledo.	Peoria.
No 2 wh	.....	28 @29	23
No 3 wh	.....	.....	.....

RYE, BARLEY, AND FLAX.

	Rye.	Barley.	Flax.
Chicago	44¾	42 @57	1.39⅞
Milwau	.....	53 @57	.....
Minneap	44¼@46½	40 @53	1.35⅜@39⅜
Duluth	43½@45¾	43½@45¾	1.37@1.41

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

	Cash.	March.
Clover—		
Chicago, per 100 lbs	13.35@15.75	.....
Toledo, per 60 lbs	5.50	5.90
Timothy—		
Chicago, per 100 lbs	4.00@ 4.75	.....

WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

Grain traders evened up for the three holidays and at the close were prepared for any action that the market might take at the opening next Monday. The disposition during the holiday period is to go slow on both sides of the market and expectations are that price changes will be confined within narrow limits. Exporters are not regarded as likely to take hold heavily during the holidays and the market is in a position to be influenced by any sensational news that may develop.

The Uhlmann Grain company presents some striking information on the farm board's holdings of wheat. It was secured from the Congressional Record, which show that on Oct. 1 the Stabilization Corporation's wheat holdings were 205,954,591 bu. Of course some of this wheat had been sold then, but not yet shipped, they say. "It was also discovered that from the location of this wheat about 115,600,000 bu had been stored in places which make up the visible supply, and as the same on Oct. 3 was 233,169,000 bu, there was in the visible supply at that time 117,500,000 bu free wheat, which is a larger quantity than there ever was in the visible supply before the farm board started its activities," they say.

Broomhall's Sydney cable says harvesting is progressing rapidly and the movement is much larger. Yields in some sections promise to exceed early estimates and the quality of the wheat is satisfactory. The visible in New South Wales is 21,000,000 bu, compared with 9,000,000 bu a week ago.

GRAINS·IN·ALL MARKETS

December Wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec.24, 1931.	Dec.25, 1930.
Chi	52⅝	53¼	52⅜	53½	52⅞	.....
K C	.....	.....	.....	45⅝	45½	.....
Min	67⅞	68¼	67⅞	68¼	67⅝	.....
†Dul	.....	.....	.....	68¼	68¼	.....
Wpg	58⅛	59	58⅝	58⅝	58⅜	.....
Lpl	.....	.....	.....	52⅝	52¼	.....

March Wheat.

Chi	53⅝	54½	53½	54½	53⅝	.....
Lpl	.....	.....	.....	53½	53¼	.....

May Wheat.

Chi	55¼	56¼	55¼	55⅞	55⅜	.....
K C	48¾	48¾	48½	48⅝	48⅛	.....
Min	65¾	66⅛	65¾	66⅛	65¾	.....
†Dul	64¾	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝	64⅜	.....
Wpg	61⅛	62¾	61⅞	62	61⅜	.....
Lpl	.....	.....	.....	57⅜	57⅛	.....

July Wheat.

Chi	54⅛	55¾	54⅜	55	54⅛	.....
K C	47⅜	48¼	47⅜	48¼	47⅛	.....
Min	63⅜	64½	63⅜	64½	63⅛	.....
Wpg	62⅜	63¼	62½	62⅞	62⅜	.....
Lpl	.....	.....	.....	59¼	59	.....

December Corn.

Chi	35	35⅝	35	35½	35½	.....
K C	33⅜	34½	33⅜	34¼	34⅛	.....

March Corn.

Chi	38⅜	38¾	38⅜	38¾	38¼	.....

May Corn.

Chi	40	40⅝	39⅞	40⅜	40	.....
K C	37½	38½	37⅝	38	37⅜	.....

July Corn.

Chi	41⅜	41¾	41⅛	41⅜	41⅜	.....

December Oats.

Chi	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23½	.....
Min	.....	.....	.....	26	26	.....
Wpg	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	28	.....

May Oats.

Chi	25½	25¾	25½	25⅝	25¼	.....
Min	25¾	25¾	25½	25⅝	25¾	.....
Wpg	31⅜	31⅝	31	31⅜	31¼	.....

July Oats.

Chi	25	25	24⅞	25	24¾	.....
Wpg	31⅝	32½	31⅝	32¼	31⅞	.....

December Rye.

Chi	39⅜	40	39⅜	40	40	.....
Min	.....	.....	.....	45¼	42⅝	.....
Wpg	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	.....

March Rye.

Chi	43⅜	43⅝	43¼	43½	43¼	.....

May Rye.

Chi	44⅜	45	44⅜	45	44⅜	.....
Min	41⅜	42¼	41½	42¼	41⅜	.....
Dul	.....	.....	.....	43⅜	43	.....
Wpg	45⅜	45¾	45¼	45⅝	45¼	.....

December Barley.

Min	.....	.....	.....	37⅜	37¼	.....
Wpg	.....	.....	.....	38¾	37⅞	.....

December Flaxseed.

Min	.....	.....	.....	1.35⅝	1.34	.....
Dul	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.35	.....
Wpg	97¼	97⅝	97¼	97½	97¼	.....

*Holiday. †Durum. Exchange $3.43; Wednesday, $3.42.

COTTON GAINING FRIENDS

Cotton is being accumulated on breaks, as prices are low and the selling pressure appears to be greatly reduced. There is nothing in the news to create decided bullishness, but prices have been low for such a long period that an impression prevails that they should work higher. In the day's business there was sufficient buying support to absorb the offerings and close prices around the best of the day, with futures in Chicago up 8@16 points and other markets 10@16 points. Spots advanced 10 points, New York being 6.80c, New Orleans 6.25c, Galveston 6.30c, and Houston 6.20c. Liverpool was 3 points lower, with sterling higher. Exports for the week were 141,000, as compared with 77,941 bales last year. Stocks of cotton on shipboard, awaiting clearance, are large, 164,000 bales at three loading gulf ports, as against 141,000 bales last year. Stocks of cotton at the ports are 6,681,364 bales. Trade reports were rather more favorable. Prices follow:

CHICAGO MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
January	6.20	6.14	6.20	6.12	.....
March	6.49	6.41	6.49	6.41	.....
May	6.66	6.56	6.65	6.56	.....
July	6.82	6.71	6.82	6.72	.....
October	7.04	6.98	*7.04	6.96	.....

*Holiday.

NEW YORK MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year
January	6.37	6.17	6.35	6.15	.....
March	6.45	6.33	6.44	6.30	.....
May	6.63	6.49	6.58	6.47	.....
July	6.82	6.67	6.80	6.65	.....
October	7.04	6.91	7.03	6.92	.....
December	7.19	7.06	7.19	.....	.....

*Holiday.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
January	6.23	6.12	6.23	6.12	.....
March	6.40	6.30	6.39	6.29	.....
May	6.58	6.46	6.57	6.45	.....
July	6.75	6.62	6.75	6.62	.....
October	6.97	6.86	6.95	6.85	.....

*Holiday.

PRIMARIES FOR WEEK

(Last 3 ciphers omitted.)

Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Last week	2,468	2,048	914
Prev. week	3,467	2,374	996
Last year	5,537	6,603	1,102
Seas date '31	279,176	31,449	84,202
Same per '30	320,269	42,173	63,767
Shipments—			
Last week	1,483	431	448
Prev. week	3,103	922	783
Last year	2,026	2,325	931

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT

Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Thursday	549,000	293,000	216,000
Last week	1,980,000	925,000	762,000
Last year	720,000	.....	.....
Shipments—			
Thursday	334,000	175,000	88,000
Last week	425,000	143,000	101,000

*Holiday.

ROSIN AND TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—TURPENTINE—Firm; sales, 82¼c; no sales; receipts, 341; shipments, 10; stock, 27,970 casks. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 598; receipts, 1,578; shipments, 75; stock, 235,322 bbls. Quoted: B, $2.15; D and E, $2.25; F, $2.45; G, $2.47½; H, $2.55; I, $2.60; K, $3.00; N, $3.50; B, $4.50; WG, $5.50 WW and X, $6.00.

OPEN GRAIN TRADES

Open interest in grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade, including 2,311,000 bu March wheat, 1,585,000 bu March corn, 97,000 bu March oats and 302,000 bu March rye, follow, last three ciphers omitted:

WHEAT.

	December.	May.	July.	Total.
Wednesday	3,085	91,712	20,473	117,580
Tuesday	3,195	91,477	20,948	117,619
Week ago	4,333	92,467	18,531	117,803

CORN.

Wednesday	1,215	28,813	5,618	37,626
Tuesday	1,203	28,654	5,823	37,607
Week ago	2,259	28,151	5,373	37,540

OATS.

Wednesday	1,863	15,824	1,931	19,315
Tuesday	1,787	15,574	1,911	19,339
Week ago	2,513	14,993	1,873	19,379

RYE.

Wednesday	176	9,329	585	10,332
Tuesday	636	9,330	585	10,845
Week ago	391	8,821	841	10,004

Grain futures purchases on the Chicago Board of Trade follow, last three ciphers omitted:

	Wednes. (4th wk.)	Prs. wk.	L. year.
Wheat	14,760	84,026	220,858	71,747
Corn	4,588	22,094	52,367	118,928
Oats	583	3,131	5,499	10,813
Rye	276	2,465	6,989	6,723
Total	20,317	111,719	285,683	213,211

HIDE FUTURES

Hide futures on the New York Hide exchange closed from 3 to 20 points higher. Total sales, 20,000 lbs. Prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
June	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.37
September	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.16

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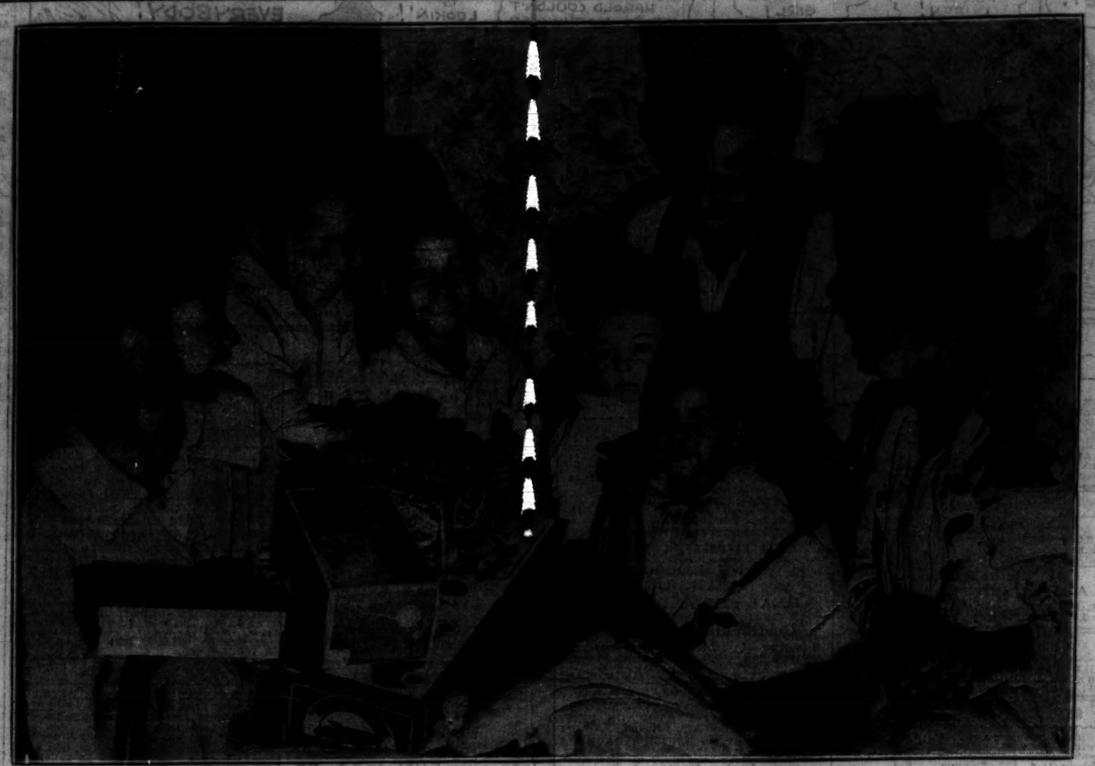
(Story on page 25.)



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SPOT TO WHICH WORLD TURNED IN THOUGHT. Shrine in Bethlehem which is supposed to have been built on the site of the manger in which our Savior was born.
(Story on page 1.)

[Acme Photo.]
WHITE HOUSE IN GALA GARB FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON. With the grandchildren of the President and Mrs. Hoover present, there was unusual merriment at the executive mansion this year, the President himself lighting the capital yule tree last night.
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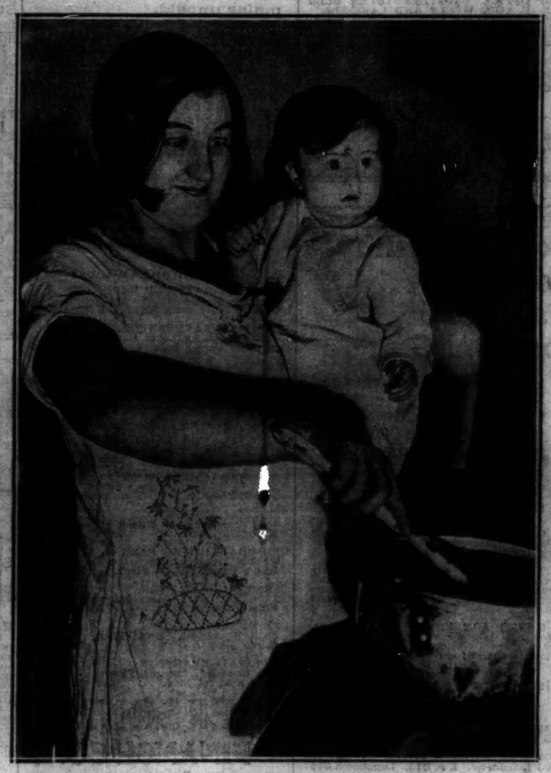

MAKE USE OF GOOD FELLOW'S PRESENTS AT ONCE. A south side mother lost no time in preparing a feast for her 6 months' old daughter after receiving her basket.
[TRIBUNE Photo.] (Story on page 1.)

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BELIEVE IN HIM. Good Fellows restore faith in Santa Claus' existence.
(Story on page 1.)

GOOD FELLOW'S DOLL MAKES CHILDREN HAPPY. Antoinette, 6 months old, and Agnes, 2 years old, with their new toy, which recalls a chapter of "Les Miserables."
[TRIBUNE Photo.] (Story on page 4.)

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TOYS MEAN HAPPINESS TO MEMBERS OF LARGE FAMILY ON NORTHWEST SIDE. Flora Martin, Tribune Good Fellow, distributing her presents to, left to right: Petro, 4; Maria, 2; Mrs. Anna, who is holding Rosa, 1 month old; Tony, 8, and Joseph, 12 years old.
(Story on page 1.)

[Acme Photo.]
MINERS' CHILDREN BENEFIT BY CHILDREN'S PARTY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Left to right: Ruth, Baby Mary, Patricia, and Wilson Hurley, children of secretary of war and his wife, with presents which later were sent to needy children in West Virginia.
(Story on page 1.)

FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER FOR CHRISTMAS FETE. Christ Bliffner, 93 years old, holding his great-great-grandson, Richard Alen Petersen, 2 months old. Standing, left to right: Mrs. William Muhlenfeld, 68; Mrs. Roy C. Petersen, 21; Mrs. Ernest Marahn, 48.
[TRIBUNE Photo.] (Story on page 5.)

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MORE THAN 1,000 BASKETS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY SOUTH SIDE CHURCH. The Rev. Johnston Myers, veteran pastor of Immanuel Baptist church (in foreground) looking on as throng of needy left with food for Christmas dinners.
(Story on page 25.)